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THE NEW BOSTON COUNCIL ORDERS FENDERS ON CARS

The Portsmouth Street Railway company was ordered to place fenders on all its street cars, operated in the village limits, by the council of New Boston, at a meeting held Thursday night.

The Street Railway company is given until May 1st to comply with the ordinance. Failure to do so by that date will subject the company to a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $100 per day for each car operated in violation of the ordinance.

The mayor and marshal of New Boston are required, by the ordinance, to see that its provisions are carried into effect. They are empowered to deputize as many citizens as may be necessary to enforce the law.

The ordinance was prepared by Attorney Mark A. Crawford, the village solicitor, in pursuance of instructions by the council. The vote on the ordinance was unanimous. The action is said to have come from the death of Lewis Elhoff, who was killed by a car.

The state law gives villages and municipalities the rigin to force street railway companies to equip cars with fenders. The matter has been agitated more or less here for some years, but ther has been no action by the city council. The New Boston action will mean fenders for Portsmouth, too, however.

Following the passage of the fender ordinance Thursday night, the New Boston council discussed means of better lighting the village. Both acetyline and electric lights are under consideration. No definite agreement was reached and the matter went over until the next meeting.

Resumes Position.

Henry Ladd has resumed his former position as coach cleaner in the B. & O. S.-W. yards. He succeeds Clint Piatt who returns to duty with the roundhouse force.

Stands By Husband

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Both Roberta Dolmon and Mrs. Ferdinand Celon, with whose husband the young heiress eloped, spent last night in hospitals.

The man, over whom the woman and girl have become practically prostrate wrecks, was locked up in jail, and will be arraigned today for a hearing. The deserted wife declared she would stand by her husband.

SALOONS AT SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, O., Jan. 14.—The state dairy and food department filed with the county treasurer an Ad-n tax claim against the proprietors of 17 alleged saloons in this city. The total amount of the claim is $8,724.17. Evidence was secured during the recent grange meeting here, when detectives proved to be grangers visiting the place found saloons running full tilt.

Fair Money Divided

A compromise was the result of the contest between the Mt. Joy and Lucasville fair associations referred doubtful by the state board to help a fair in Scioto county.

The state board allowed $300 to the Lucasville fair this year and $700 to the Mt. Joy fair. Next year each association is to receive $400.

The Mt. Joy association will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers the last Saturday in January when arrangements will be made for the annual fair to be held August 29-30, and Sept. 1st and 2nd.

Hammer Club Settles It!

Floods and flood conditions crises and the outlook for high water are always the foremost subjects for debate by the Henry Hahn & Co. Hammer club—and there is constantly something doing along that line among the members. The sentiment among Saturday callers was in substance that while we will not have a disastrous flood, yet high water will surely come. Just what stage it will reach has not been decided but 50 feet seems to be the general impression.

A. SHRIVER WAS SUICIDE

Winchester, Jan. 14.—Albert Shriver, whose body was found near Montgomery, W. Va., Monday, committed suicide by shooting himself with a pistol, as indicated in farewell notes found on his person addressed to his wife and sister, Emma Shriver, assistant postmistress of this city. The death of their child and recent fatal illness of his wife assigned as the cause.

JUDGE CORN MADE RULING

Washington, Judge E. E. Corn has rendered an order that where a prisoner is released on his own application for business reasons or [illegible] exempt by law from [illegible] shall not be paid any [illegible] fees. Physicians [illegible] this company pleas [illegible] from service on account of illness.

Wreck On Vandalia

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 14.—The New York express from St. Louis on the Vandalia was wrecked at Woodlands, Ills., this morning. The train passed over a broken frog and two of the rear sleepers were overturned. Two persons were seriously injured.

TAFT MESSAGE IS READ TO CONGRESS

Washington, Jan. 14.—Taft's special conversation message was delivered to the house soon after that body convened. Pension legislation was interrupted for the reading of the document. Members present followed the reading closely. When the reading was concluded a roar of applause came from the Republican side chamber. Several Democratic members also joined in the demonstration of approval.

(The message will be found in full elsewhere in this issue.)

CONSPIRATORS ARRESTED

Paris, Jan. 14.—A dispatch from Madrid indicates that the government nipped in the bud a military conspiracy against the present liberal cabinet. The building occupied by a military club was raided by the police and 80 army officers arrested. There are also rumors of a Carlist uprising.

Mary Margaret, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ruark of East Fourth, is quite ill.

Our Dan'l Webster Gets "Interviewed" BY SHONK

Columbus, Jan. 14.—The present high cost of living is charged to three things by Senator Daniel Webster Williams, who represents Adams, Jackson, Pike and Scioto co., in the legislature.

These three things he enumerates as the specializing of farmers, the growth of city and corresponding decrease of country population, and the tax system.

Williams was educated as a lawyer, but for the past 20 years has been the editor of the Standard-Journal, a weekly at Jackson. He says the opportunities for the study of economic questions are greater for the country editor than for any other class of men. He mixes with farmers, reads city papers, watches markets which relate to articles produced by farmers, and sees conditions under which grain, meats and produce are marketed.

"Just like the doctors, the farmers are running to specialties," said Senator Williams. "In the South they don't think of anything else but cotton, yet they could raise just as good corn as we can in this country.

"There are sections where the farmers give the greater part of their acreage to corn, others go to tobacco, and so on. They have found what their local soils will produce so as to earn them most money. They then take the business man's view and devote their time and energies to their special lines. Thus they are thoughtlessly creating corners for the cotton grower, the corn grower and the stock raiser. Just as naturally the prices go up.

"The second reason for the advance is really the old law of supply and demand. As the cities grow, the demand for farm products grow, and all the time our cities are growing, our farming population becomes a smaller part of the whole.

"The third reason is that the farmer is unequally taxed. He's got little property the assessor can't see, therefore it practically all gets on the tax duplicate.

"I have three cures for this condition. The first is diversified farming, by which the farmer will raise all kinds of crops; the second is more intense farming, under which the farmer will get more out of each acre of ground; the third is revision of the taxation system of the state, whereby the rich man of the city will pay his just share of taxation."

VERNIER FACES LUNACY CHARGE

Charles Vernier, the Pond Creek man, whose baby son died under mysterious circumstances, is now a prisoner in the county jail, facing a lunacy charge.

Vernier was arrested Thursday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff John Eckhart, following complaint of neighbors. Vernier's hearing will take place in probate court Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Deputy Eckhart learned no details of the death of the child, aside from what was published in Thursday's Times. He says that there was no doctor called in and the baby was buried by neighbors, in a coffin they made themselves. The minister was present at the burial.

Vernier has been acting strangely for some time and the neighbors says that he and his wife made charges against each other of neglecting the child.

Coroner Robe may make an inquiry into the matter. His action will depend upon the evidence introduced at Vernier's hearing on Saturday. Should there be definite charges of neglect or cruelty, the coroner will have the child's body exhumed and hold an inquest.

Vernier has been in the Athens State Hospital on two previous occasions.

Mildred, a baby daughter of Cal Little of Third and Court streets, is reported seriously ill.

LUCIEN J. IS WILLING

Lucien J. Fenton, of Winchester, who is being boosted by "Rom" Johnson for Ohio pension agent, said of the matter, when interviewed:

"The talk came from the Washington end of the line, and while I have not taken any action in the matter, I would certainly appreciate the honor if it should come my way."

Ice Gorge Damage At St Louis

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—The Mississippi river front at St. Louis presented a devastated appearance today. The river gorged with ice and rose nearly ten feet this morning, and then the gorge broke.

Inside of three hours the river fell more than five feet, leaving boats high and dry and the levee strewn with wreckage.

Property loss is estimated at two hundred thousand.

TO LEGALIZE SUNDAY BALL

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—The Cincinnati and Cleveland delegations in the general assembly are to unite their forces in an effort to secure the passage of a bill by the legislature legalizing Sunday baseball by professional teams.

FOOD PROBERS ARE NAMED FRIDAY

Columbus, Jan. 14.—The legislative food probe committee, as appointed today, is as follows: For the senate, Gottshall of Fulton and Williams of Jackson. For the house, Norris of Cuyahoga and Day of Chillicothe. Marietta and Sidney are mentioned as possible starting places for the committee. Williams is chairman of the probe. Blake.

Called on The City Auditor

Joseph Tracy, of the state bureau of uniform accounting, was here from Columbus Friday and among others called upon Will Gableman, the new city auditor. The latter accepted his invitation to attend a meeting of city auditors at Columbus January 20 and 21 for instructions from the state department, of which Mr. Tracy is chief.

WARRINER IS TAKEN TO PEN

Cincinnati, Jan. 14—Charles L. Warriner, former local treasurer of the Big Four railroad was taken to the state penitentiary to begin sentence of six years today.

Warriner will be brought back to Cincinnati when the trials of Mrs. Jeannette Stewart-Ford and E. S. Cooke are called. Mrs. Ford's trial is set for January 20, the date of Cooke's has not yet been decided upon.

Before leaving Warriner gave out the following signed statement:

"There was and is no man higher up," declared Charles L. Warriner yesterday in a signed statement given to The Enquirer. The defaulting Big Four cashier appeared to be in unusually fine spirits on the eve of his departure for the penitentiary, and quickly agreed to make a final statement in the celebrated case. Reaching for pen and paper he wrote rapidly and in a firm hand the following statement:

"Various rumors and published statements are still circulated to the effect that I am protecting and concealing 'some one higher up.' I want to finally and emphatically repeat that there is no person 'higher up' involved.

C. L. WARRINER."

Warriner and George Appleton, sentenced to serve one year for grand larceny were taken together, leaving on the B. & O. S.-W. at 8:25. They were due at Columbus at 11:30 and Warriner at once began his seven year term, which by good behavior, will be shortened to three years, nine months and 18 days.

Judge S. O. Bayless, one of Warriner's attorneys said he was blackmailed out of from $100,000 to $150,000.

"Who were the blackmailers?" Judge Bayless smiled and made no answer.

"Does Warriner make the statement that he was blackmailed out of $150,000?"

"No; but I am making it. I was his attorney. As far as I can see, however, they haven't anything on Cooke. All the evidence is a letter in which Cooke wrote to Warriner containing these words: 'Send me two.' He doesn't mention any money.

"I am positive that Warriner was completely cleaned out at the time he was arrested, and now hasn't a dollar he can call his own in the world."

Mondell Is Bucking Taft

Washington, Jan. 14.—Representative Mondell of Wyoming, chairman of the house committee on public lands has declined to stand sponsor for Taft's bills designed to carry out his program for conservation of natural resources. He offered to introduce the measure "by request," but the proffer was declined.

TWO TOWNS IN DANGER FROM ICE GORGE

Louisville, Jan. 14.—A huge gorge of ice in the Ohio near Brandenburg still holds, with the water backing up in the streets of the little place. Apprehension is felt for the town of Leavenworth, Ind., should the gorge go out suddenly.

SAWS OFF HIS FINGERS

Frank Grese, while operating a jointing machine at the Weir furniture factory Friday, had the tip of the third finger on his right hand severed and his fingers lacerated when, in some manner, the digits came in contact with the sharp knives.

Dr. Barden was called to dress the wounds.

NO AGREEMENT IS REACHED

Washington, Jan. 14.—Representative Dwight, Republican whip of the house, stated no agreement had been reached between the regulars and insurgents whereby the latter would attend the party caucus on the selection of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee and would abide thereby.

Reitz Bros., dealers in trades and builders' supplies, Friday favored their friends over town with attractive calendars.

MR. MUSSER TO BE NEW BANK CASHIER

It was learned Friday that plans for the opening of a new bank at Sixth and Chillicothe streets, in the Brushart building, mention of which has been made, were progressing rapidly and the bank will be doing business some time in February.

The position of cashier has been tendered Filmore Musser, who recently retired from the office of city auditor, and he has the matter under consideration. It is understood he has practically decided to accept. Mr. Musser's wide acquaintance and his recognized ability admirably fits him for the position.

Tom Brushart will be the bookkeeper for the new concern, having resigned his position as reported on the Times to take effect February 1st. He is a capable and conscientious young man and will make an efficient and popular officer.

Got Licenses At Waverly

Among marriage licenses issued at Waverly were the following:

Charles Henry Brace, 23, Wakefield, laborer, and Stella Pearl, 21, Wakefield, housekeeper.

John S. Hickman, 43, Lucasville, section foreman, and Myrtle Pearl, 31, Wakefield, housekeeper.

Choir Practice.

There will be choir practice at the Grandview Christian church this evening at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Lizzie Penix and family Friday moved from South Portsmouth to Argillite, Ky.

POISON CAUSED SWOPE'S DEATH

Kansas City, Jan. 14.—John H. Atwood, attorney for the Swope family today declared an arrest was near in connection with the examination of the vital organs of Col. Thomas H. Swope, aged philanthropist, who died suddenly on October 3rd. Swope's death was first attributed to apoplexy, but a quick succession of deaths and illness among heirs of the Swope estate led to an investigation culminating in the exhuming of the body of Colonel Swope and the removal of his stomach for the purpose of an autopsy. Atwood said he was certain that both Thomas and Christian Swope were poisoned.

BUSY BUTTIN THE TIMES WEATHERMAN

Had a telephone chat with "Rom" this a. m. and he was bemoanin' the fact that its a darned hard job to please everybody. Said he'd been tryin' it for a long time and was gettin' in deeper every day. His case fits mine exactly. But I've hit on a scheme that may help some. I'm goin' to bottle up a lot o' weather and have Jim Crain distribute it. Anybody who is willin' to put up for a bottle can have any kind of weather he wants. Here's a free sample:

Indiana.—Fair in South, snow in North portion tonight. Saturday fair.

Ohio.—Snow tonight, Saturday, unsettled, snow in North portion, colder.

West Va.—Rain or snow tonight Saturday colder.

ARM BROKEN BY A FALL

Mrs. William Fehr, of the Chillicothe pike, met with a painful accident early Friday morning, the result of the icy ground. She went to the well to get some water when her feet slipped from under her, throwing her heavily to the ground. Her left arm was broken at the elbow and she was otherwise painfully injured. Dr. Berndt was called and reduced the fractured arm. She will be laid up for some time.

Kinney Funk Buys Auto

Kinney Funk, formerly of this city, now residing at Ironton, where he is foreman of the branch factory of the Excelsior Shoe Co., has placed an order for a Ford runabout with W. J. Friel, local representative of the Ford company. The machine will be delivered within a few days.

$100 Reward. $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Edw. Gregg Is Cashier

The many friends of Ed M. Gregg, who for the past year has been located in Napoleon, O., will be pleased to learn that he has been elected to the position of cashier of the First National bank of that place. He is a son of the late Senator John W. Gregg, of Waverly, and is well known in this city, where he has played in the tennis tournaments. He is a splendid young man, and will no doubt fill his position with much credit.

PORTSMOUTH BOY IS A SERGEANT

You can't keep a Times boy down, as is shown in the case of Earl Phillips, who has just been commissioned a sergeant in Battery C, Second regiment of the standing army, stationed at Fort D. A. Russell in Wyoming.

The news of his promotion was received in a letter to his father, Ted Phillips, of East Front street, and carries with it a salary of $31 per month, together with all "incidentals." There were quite a number of applicants for the place, but it went to the one most worthy and finally was allotted to the boy who once "peddled" the Times. Sergeant Earl has been in the standing army for five years, and has never once been disciplined.

He stated that on Christmas day the soldier boys had a feast fit for the gods. He sent home a menu, and everything served at a first class hotel was printed thereon.

HEER'S CLEARANCE SALE!

TOMORROW, SATURDAY THE 15th, WE START OUR CLEARANCE SALE ON MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS, OVERCOATS, PANTS, SWEATERS, UNDERWEAR, ETC. THIS IS OUR SEMI-ANNUAL SALE TO CLEAN OUT AS MANY GOODS AS POSSIBLE, AND IS MADE ON THIS SEASON'S CHOICE GOODS. IT WILL PAY YOU TO ATTEND THIS SALE AND DO YOUR BUYING NOW AND HERE.

Youths' Suits

Youths' Suits, ages 15 to 20, all the newest styles go at these reductions.

$7.50 Suits reduced to...$5.75
$10.00 Suits reduced to...$7.75
$12.50 Suits reduced to...$9.75
$15.00 Suits reduced to..$11.75

Boys' Knee Suits

Ages 3 to 16.

The following reductions are on straight Pant Blouse Suits on which we have made special low prices.

$3.50 Knee Suits now ...$2.25
$4.00 Knee Suits now...$2.75
$5.00 Knee Suits now...$3.50
$6.00 Knee Suits now...$4.00

Boys' Blouse Pant Knee Suits

$3.50 Blouse Pant Suits..$2.75
$5.00 Blouse Pant Suits..$4.25
$6.00 Blouse Pant Suits..$5.00
$1.50 Blouse Pant Suits...$6.00
$10 Blouse Pant Suits....$7.50

Boys' Russian and Blouse Suits

In Blue Serge, Greys, Brown and Fancy Shades, especially close prices to close out.

$3.00 and $2.50 Suits now $1.75
$4.00 and $3.50 Suits now $2.25
$5.00 Suits now $3.00
$6.00 Suits now $3.50
$7.50 Suits now $4.00

Men's Underwear

Men's Fleece ribbed and flat in Wool and Cotton. Choice good special one lot at 39c
50c values now 43c
$1.00 values now 85c
$1.25 values now $1.10
$1.50 values now $1.35
$2.00 values now $1.65

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Men's Suits and Overcoats

$5.75

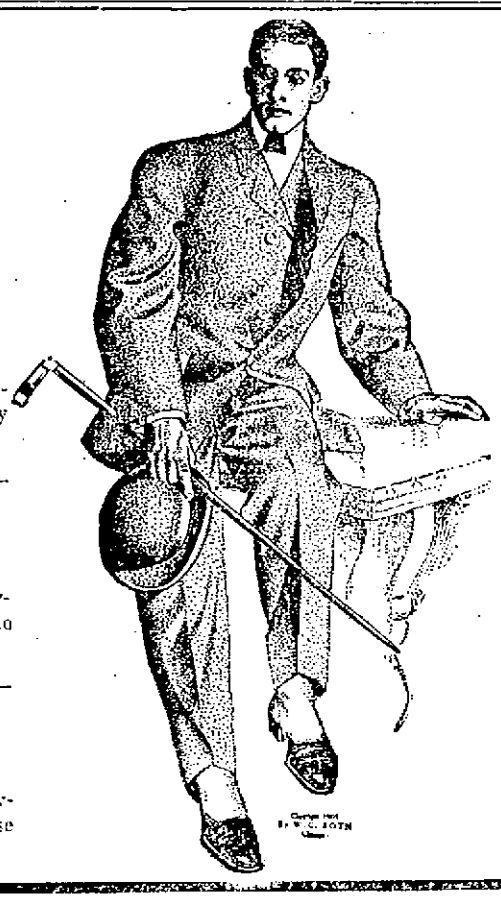
For Men's Suits and Overcoats that were formerly sold at $7.50,

$7.75

For Men's Suits and Overcoats sold formerly at the close price of $10.00

$9.75

For Men's Suits and Overcoats that were sold close at $12.50.



Men's Suits and Overcoats

$11.75

For Men's Suits and Overcoats formerly sold at $15.00.

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For Men's Suits and Overcoats, formerly sold at $20.00.

$20.00

For Men's Suits and Overcoats, formerly sold at $25.00.

Boys' Overcoats

Boys' Overcoats, ages 3 to 10 in Tan Box Coats and the Long Styles in many shades.

$3.00 Overcoats now $1.95
$4.00 Overcoats now $2.95
$5.00 Overcoats now $3.50
$6.00 Overcoats now $4.50

Boys' Overcoats

In ages 11 to 16.

$4.00 Overcoats now $2.95
$5.00 Overcoats now $3.50
$6.00 Overcoats now $4.50
$7.50 Overcoats now $5.00
$8.50 Overcoats now $6.00
$10.00 Overcoats now....$7.50

Men's Pants

$1.00 Men's Pants now....85c
$1.50 Men's Pants now...$1.15
$2.00 Men's Pants now...$1.65
$2.50 Men's Pants now...$2.00
$3.00 Men's Pants now...$2.50
$4.00 Men's Pants now...$3.25
$5.00 Men's Pants now...$4.25
$6.00 Men's Pants now...$5.00
$7.50 Men's Pants now...$6.00

Men's Sweaters

$1.00 Men's Sweaters now..75c
$1.50 Men's Sweaters now $1.15
$2.00 Men's Sweaters now $1.45
$2.50 Men's Sweaters now $1.95
$3.00 Men's Sweaters now $2.45
$4.00 Men's Sweaters now $3.25
$5.00 Men's Sweaters now $4.25

Boys' Knee Pants

These reductions are on the Straight Knee Pants only.

50c Knee Pants reduced to..39c
75c Knee Pants reduced to..59c
$1.00 Knee Pants reduced to 75c

Boys' Hose

15c Boys' Hose now 9c
20c Boys' Hose now 15c
25c Boys' Hose now 19c

Boys' Sweaters

50c Boys' Sweaters now...39c
$1.00 Boys' Sweaters now...75c
$1.25 Boys' Sweaters now $1.00
$1.50 Boys' Sweaters now $1.25

MASONIC TEMPLE

John Heer

MASONIC TEMPLE

CORNER FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHE STREETS

To Clean Snow Off Business Streets

Chief Davidson, Director John Jones and Asst. Gen. Schneider held a conference Friday morning to decide on some plan to remove the snow from the streets in the business district.

It is almost impossible for a vehicle to travel on some of the streets owing to the fact that the Street Railway Co. piled the snow several feet high on either side when they cleared the tracks and they will be asked to furnish cars to haul this snow out of the city.

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Nathaniel S. Dawson, 1[illegible] Front street, Portsmouth, Ohio, says: "My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills, as expressed in a statement I gave for publication in November, 1907, remains unchanged. I used this remedy for a weak and painful back and in view of the relief I received, I have no doubt but what other kidney sufferers will find it equally as effective."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

DIDECTOR BRENNAN WAS LAID UP THURSDAY

Director of Public Safety Jas. P. Brennan walked about in the slush Thursday morning attending to his duties until he began suffering chills. He repaired to his home in the West End and was laid up for the remainder of the day.

CAPUDINE for "THAT HEADACHE."

Our last night? Headache and nervous this morning? Hicks' Capudine just the thing to put you in business. Clears the head—eases the nerves. Try it. At drug stores.

REV. BODEN IS TO PREACH

Rev. Boden, pastor of the Christian church at Athens, O., will conduct services at the First Christian church of this city Sunday, both morning and evening. It has been arranged that Rev. Boden, who is one of the strongest and most eloquent ministers in the brotherhood, conduct a revival in the church in this city, beginning shortly after February 1st. This is in exchange for the services being rendered by Rev. Moulton, who is now holding a revival in Rev. Boden's church in Athens.

Moves To New Boston.

Wm. A. Allen of Tegarts Valley, has moved his family and household goods to New Boston where he has taken a position in Grimes' steel plant. Greenup Gazette.

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Grocery Store Has Been Sold

J. M. Scott, who has been conducting a grocery at the corner of Ninth and North Waller streets, for the past six years, has disposed of the same to William Blackburn who has been located at Logan, O., for some time. Mr. Blackburn does not take possession until January 25th. He is a brother to D. T. Blackburn, well known merchant of Rardin. Mr. Scott states that he has no intention of leaving Portsmouth, as he considers it the best town on the map.

His son Frank Scott who has been associated in business with his father has resumed his old position as factor at the Selby Shoe Co.

Woods to Go On the Road

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Continues Very Ill.

Mrs. [illegible] continues in ill health. Her condition is alarming. [illegible] part of [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] hands in city on business.

Chester Kelly has been filling a temporary position at John Werner's Gallia street grocery the past few days.

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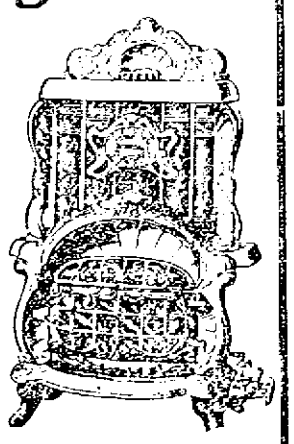

Is before us. We doubt there will be several more zero snaps. Are you without sufficient heat? You needn't be, with such a heater as the Triple Effect on the market. We have this stove in three sizes. Come and see the size to suit your case and let us connect it up right away.

The Hibbs Hardware Co.
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SOCIETY

On Thursday afternoon, the home of Mrs. Rose Walters, the Best home stead, on Washington street, was the scene of the regular monthly session of Central Presbyterian Woman's Missionary society. The program follows:

Devotional—Mrs. Buck.

Roll Call—New Year's Resolutions.

Foreigners in America—Miss Bertha Heinerl.

General Field- Mrs. Myrtle Adams.

The hostesses were Mesdames Rosa Walters, Emma Licht, Jenni Kab, Louise Brown, E. Schmidt. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Next month's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Callie Kress, on Park avenue.

Miss Mame Hayward returned home to Ironton Thursday leaving her mother, Mrs. F. E. Hayward to continue her visit there, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hayward.

Mrs. C. S. Robertson and her Second Presbyterian Bible class of young women, were right royally entertained Thursday evening, at the home of one of the class, Miss Anna Padan, of Greenlawn Heights. Business preceded a delightful social hour over a hot lunch. The class is interested in a great philantoropic work for this city—a work not yet to be made public. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mi - Lena Heinisch

Mrs. Samuel Horchow will be host at next Thursday's regular meeting of the Kaffee Klatch, and on next Monday under the auspices of the Kaffee Klatch an evening card party will take place at Seil's Parlors, with Mesdames Samuel Schloss and Joseph Brown as committee in charge.

Mrs. R. E. Mitchell and children spent part of this week at Ironton as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell.

Mrs. Eugene Anderson's many Portsmouth friends will be pleased to know that she, as well as Mrs. G. W. Anderson, came to this city with Mr. Eugene Anderson, though in taking the item of news, over the phone, the reporter understood that only Mr. Anderson and Mrs. G. W. Anderson had reached here from out of the West.

Mrs. Robert McGinnis of New Boston, and Mrs. Thurman Emery of Georgetown, Ill., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Yeley, of Wait's Station, spent Friday here as guests of the Misses Sowers.

Mrs. Lawrence Neudoerfer and sister-in-law, Miss Margaret Neudoerfer are spending a few days in Cincinnati.

The Young Women's Sewing club held the regular session Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Rowena Drew.

The Scioto Bridge will hold the next meeting at the home of Miss Kate McConnell, of Glover street.

All members are urged to attend Bailey Relief Corps meeting next Monday afternoon at their hall over Security Bank, as business of importance awaits transaction.

The next meeting of the Saturday Whist will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry W. Miller, January 22nd.

The Tourists club will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Winona Staten, in deferred session.

The Home League club met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. William Wanser with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Garvin of Courtland, N. Y., as a guest of honor. The program follows:

"It is not the quantity of the feast, but the cheerfulness of the guests, which makes the feast."

Scripture Reading—Mrs. Ella Fox.

Roll Call- German Musicians.

Business before pleasure.

Election of Officers:

Current Events—Mrs. Grice.

Sunshine Corner—Miss Smith.

The annual election resulted in the following wise selections:

President—Mrs. D. P. Pratt.

Vice President—Mrs. F. W. Chase.

Secretary- Mrs. C. E. Brown.

Treasurer- Mrs. Chas. Amann.

Directors — Mesdames Earl Lawson, W. B. Grice, Fred Baker, Ex-Officers—D. P. Pratt and F. W. Chase.

A social hour over refreshments followed the election. The hosts were the members of the executive board, Mrs. Sarah Belle Zull, president; Mrs. Ella R. Chase, vice president; Mesdames Jennie Pratt, Alice Per Elliot, William Wanser. The next meeting will be held January 27th, the place of meeting not decided.

The Cheerful Workers, will meet with Miss Frances Knauss of No. 419 East Eleventh street, in regular monthly session. Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when an entertaining program will be presented followed by a social hour over refreshments. All members are urged to be present with new members if possible.

January 23 has been set for the wedding of Miss Lynda Jones, daughter of Warden and Mrs. T. R. B. Jones, of the Ohio penitentiary, and Mr. Charles C. Peters, of Ironton. The marriage will be of very simple appointments, the plans having been changed on account of the very recent death of the father of Mr. Peters in Ironton.

Gus Geiger of Jackson is visiting his daughter Mrs. P. J. L. Haubert of Findlay street.

Mr. Frank B. Kehoe, president of the Portsmouth Banking company, will entertain the directors of that institution at six o'clock dinner next Thursday evening at his home on West Fourth street.

Mrs. T. M. Patterson has issued invitations to a bridge party next Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Musical will hold the regular recital next Monday afternoon at All Saints chapel. The program will be given by Mrs. Waite and Mrs. Marcomette, pianists; Miss Sadie Kricker, reader; Miss Alice Blake, violinist; Mesdames G. W. Grimes, Malcolm Henry and W. D. Jones, vocalists.

Mrs. Andrew Gardner, of Clemson, S. C., formerly Miss Mabel Roach, of this city, will sing a solo Sunday evening at German Evangelical church.

East Portsmouth W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Leila Briffy, corner of Grandview and Robinson avenues, Thursday afternoon, in regular session.

The Knowlebeen Klub met in regular session with Mrs. Roy Lynn Friday afternoon, with Mrs. George Johnson, the host's sister, as assistant in the hospitalities.

Mrs. W. R. Fee was host at this week's meeting of the Art circle, which will hold the next session at the home of Mrs. W. S. Kennedy, of Gallia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wendelken, whose wedding was noted Thursday, are visiting relatives in Columbus.

All Saints Episcopal Junior King's Daughters have deferred their tea dated for Saturday evening at the chapel, owing to the illness of their director, Mrs. Lilian Holman, who was better Friday.

Mrs. Alan Jordan left Friday for Montgomery, Ala., to visit Mrs. Henry Edmunds, formerly Miss Mary Fleming, of Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. G. D. Scudder's visitor, her sister Mrs. A. B. Vorheis, of Cincinnati, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zeck are going to Portsmouth to spend a couple of weeks with relatives.—Ironton Register.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ryan of Portsmouth, spent yesterday and today the guests of Park City friends.—Ashland Independent.

Mrs. G. E. Dyer entertained members of a new club, which is yet to be named, at her home Thursday. Those attending were Mrs. Bryson West, Mrs. Lou Schloss, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Dr. Mountain.

Miss Katharine Fitzgerald has returned and resumed her duties as stenographer in the N. C. & C. company's office here. She is domiciled at the home of Dr. A. S. Reese.—Pikeville News in Ashland Independent.

The Shakspeare will meet at the home of Miss Editha Fulton Saturday evening in deferred session

The Matron and Maid club will meet January 25th at the home of Mrs. John Snyder.

The Woman's Literary club will hold an open meeting Friday afternoon of next week at Woman' club parlors. The program will include an address by Rev. J. H. Herron.

The Wednesday Kensington will meet with Mrs. Sam Schloss next week's regular session.

Mr. Dean Boynton of French Grant, brother of Mrs. James Pendergrass of this city, entertained the following young people with a hay wagon sleigh ride with his mother, Mrs. George Clary of Ironton and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oakes as chaperones. Misses Alice Selby, Mary Yingling, Pearl Boynton, Bertha Ashford and Mr. and Mrs. James Pendergrass of this city. Refreshments of fruit cake, pop corn and candy were served at the Oakes home where part of the evening was spent.

The Neighborhood Card club will hold next Tuesday's meeting at the home of Miss Stephanie Holman.

Section No. 3 of Second Presbyterian Woman's Aid society will entertain with a valentine social February 12th at the home of Judge and Mrs. A. Z. Blair.

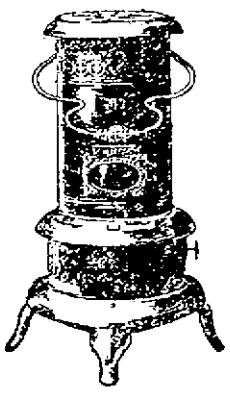
Frances Badger Guild met at the home of Miss Alice Terry with few present, owing to the inclement weather. Business preceded a social session over refreshments.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Marie Brushart entertained the Nameless Kensington club which will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Marian Kelley.

Mrs. Maurice Coe, Misses Alice Duduit, Ruth and Alice Terry are dinner guests, this Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. Barry Alger, of Franklin avenue, their former neighbor.

Miss Emma Coriell is ill at her home on East Fourth street.

Demonstration of Gossard Corsets at Andersons' Store tomorrow and Monday.



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Shovel Snow Off the Roof

One of the sights of the city Friday morning was two men on top of the Burt & Hall building at Third and Chillicothe streets, shoveling snow off the roof. The men had ropes tied around their bodies to prevent themselves falling off the building should they chance to lose their footing.

THE BOUDOIR OF A FAT WOMAN

What do we see! Terrificsly long and austere looking corsets; tiny (as possible) shoes, uppers bulging over the vamps; various restrainers, retainers, detainers (names unknown); perspiration disinfectants; blackhead eradicators; pimple specifics; blood medicine. Strewed around a few candy boxes; maybe an exerciser on the wall. These "properties" signify that at various times this pleasant room is the scene of fashionable tortures, of heartburnings, of fallings from grace. Here the poor lady gasps into retainers, her harness here she hides her fat-caused pimples, perspiration, blackheads; here, when her spirit is weak, she forsakes the exerciser for the deadly candy box. What a life—what a fourflush!

Avoidable? A Marmola Prescription Tablet, taken after each meal and at bedtime, will reduce that fat (a pound a day) down to the firm flesh beneath; banish the fat-caused blemishes; give a license to eat all the candy, etc., craved, and sleep as long as one desires. Investigate; under seventy-five cents to your druggist for a large case, or write the Marmola Co., 1939 Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich. Do not be timid—Marmola Tablets are safe—being made strictly in accordance with the famous, fashionable formula: 1-2 oz. Marmola, 1-2 oz. Fl. Extract Cascara Aromatic, 3 1-2 oz. Peppermint Water; consequently, go ahead—without fear. A month will emancipate you.

Rickey Did Not Show Up Friday

Detective Oscar Rickey failed to put in an appearance at probate court Friday morning when his case against "Yank" Robinson was called.

Robinson was on hand, as were also many of his witnesses and friends, and in order to accommodate all present, it was arranged to hold court in the common pleas room.

The witnesses were excused and ordered to report without further notice at 1 o'clock, Sheriff Gillen being instructed to go out after Rickey and bring him in if it were possible to find him.

The fact that his case was postponed until this afternoon will necessitate the case of Robinson against Rickey going over until Saturday.

MASSIE LODGE INSTALLED OFFICERS

Massie Lodge, K. of P., at a meeting Thursday evening named a committee consisting of Albert Rockhold, Thomas Webb and William Haney to arrange for the proper celebration of the forty-seventh anniversary of the order on February 9th.

The following newly elected officers were installed, after which a light lunch was served:

Past chancellor, Albert Rockhold.

Chancellor commander, E. W. Kimball.

Vice chancellor commander, Edward Yeager.

Prelate, Lawrence Roberts.

Master-at-arms, O. N. Barnhardt.

Inner guard, Harry York.

Out guard, Walter C. Cook.

Keeper R. and S., Charles Crain.

Master of finance, Joseph Craig-miles.

Master of exchequer, W. D. Hoez.

Trustees, Charles Barlow, William Haney and Albert Rockhold.

Demonstration of Gossard Corsets at Andersons' Store tomorrow and Monday.

Pipe Bursted, Floods Cellar

George Swickert, grocryman of East Eleventh street, was kept pretty busy Friday morning, removing 150 bushels of potatoes from his cellar, the place having become flooded during the night as the result of bursted water pipes. He not only had to take his potatoes to a place of safety, but many boxes of canned goods.

NEW SWEEPER IS BOUGHT

Director of Public Service Jones Friday morning placed an order with Claudius Jones, a representative of the Studebaker Wagon Co., of South Bend, Ind., for a new street sweeper at a cost of $275 and a street sprinkler which will cost slightly over $300. The orders were placed subject to confirmation by council. The equipment will be badly needed in the spring as the sweepers now in use are old and almost worn out besides with the many new streets to clean it would have been a hard matter for the department to get along without the new equipment.

BOILER MAKER RECOVERS

Edward Hyatt, boiler maker at the N. and W. Terminals, who has been off duty for the past month as the result of a painful accident, expects to return to work next Monday. Mr. Hyatt fell into a pit at the Terminals, and severed an artery in his leg. He came near bleeding to death and was very weak for several days.

Clarence Messer, young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Messer of Dogwood Ridge, is in a very critical condition the result of an attack of bronchial trouble and croup.

Was In Columbus.

County Auditor Tynes has returned from a several days' visit in Columbus during which time he attended a meeting of the Good Roads association.

Fowler's Specials FOR SATURDAY

RAISINS

We have just received a shipment of seedless Sultana raisins, the best and cheapest Raisins on the market. Two pounds 15c.

PRUNES

Our special price for Saturday, 5c a pound.

Seeded Raisins, three full pounds 25c.
Bulk Macaroni 5c lb.
Mince Meat, 3 pkgs. 25c.
Evaporated Peaches 10c lb
Cooking Figs 10c lb.
Flake Hominy 3 lbs. 10c.
Sugar Corn, dozen 90c, 3 cans 25c.
Good 10c Peas, 90c dozen.
Good 10c Peas, 3 cans 25c.
Canned Hominy 2 cans 15c
Canned Hominy 80c dozen
Canned Apricots in syrup at 15c.

With each bottle of Ammonia $1.00 worth of stamps free.

With each box of Matches at 5c, 50c worth of stamps free.

BULK OATS

Loose Rolled Oats is becoming more popular every day. They help you cut expenses and in fact are the best you can use. 5c a lb.

RICE

Our prices on Rice are the best in the city.

Whole grain Japan, four pounds 25c.

Good Carlina Head, three pounds 25c.

Patna Island Rice, one pound 10c.

Sugar Cured Shoulders, a mild sweet cure, 15c lb.

CRACKERS

Oyster Crackers 2 lbs. 15c.
Butter Crackers 2 lbs. 15c.
Soda Crackers 2 lbs. 15c.
Excelsior Butters 12c lb.
Milo Biscuits 12c lb.

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Guaranteed to be the best 20c Coffee on the market. $1.00 worth of stamps free with each pound.

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The January Clean-Up Sale Offers Bargains Galore in Men's and Boys' Clothing

It's seldom you find a sale with so many such sweeping reductions as our January Clean-Up sale offers. Every department is offering its full quota of specials and the Men's and Boy's Clothing are right in the lead when it comes to price reducing. Special prices abound in every line on sale in this big department. Come and see them.

Men's Suits and Overcoats at Great Reductions

$27.50 values $22.98
$25.00 values $20.98
$22.50 values $17.98
$20.00 values $15.98
$18.00 values $14.98
$15.00 values $12.98
$12.50 values $9.98
$10.00 values $7.98
$8.00 values $5.98
$5.00 values $3.98

Broken Lots of Men' Suits Reduced

$12.50 values $9.48
$10.00 values $7.48
$8.00 values $5.48
$6.00 values $4.48
$5.00 values $3.98

Men's Cravenettes

$22.50 values $19.98
$20.00 values $17.98
$18.00 values $15.98
$15.00 values $12.98
$12.50 values $10.48

Men's Pants Also Reduced

$6.00 values $4.98
$5.00 values $3.98
$4.00 values $3.28
$3.50 values $2.78
$3.00 values $2.48
$2.50 values $1.98

Young Men's Suits

$15.00 values $12.48
$12.50 values $9.98
$10.00 values $7.98
$8.00 values $5.98

Boys' Suits and Overcoats at Cut Prices

Suits with Knickerbocker Pants.

$10.00 values $7.98
$8.50 values $6.98
$8.00 values $6.48
$7.50 values $5.98
$6.50 values $5.48
$6.00 values $4.98
$5.00 values $4.28
$4.00 values $3.48

Overcoats, ages 9 to 18years.

$8.00 values for $5.48
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MUST MAKE GOOD.

Congressman Johnson will have to produce something more substantial than the mere introduction of his bill for United States courts in Portsmouth, before the citizens of this section will be inclined to swallow the sugar coated bait, intended to lure them into the Johnson camp.

It is four months until the Republican primaries to select delegates to the Republican convention, will be held. That is time enough, and then some for Mr. Johnson to have his bill enacted into a law. He ought to get it through the House in thirty days, if at all, and then have three months' time in which to work it through the Senate. If Mr. Johnson is serious he can and will do this and have his measure a law, long before the primaries. If he is just playing politics he will simply stall along, maybe get the measure through the House for effect and then let it die in some Senate committee.

Congressman Johnson has thrown down his bluff. Now let him make good, and if he does, no paper will give him more credit than The Times.

BLUNDERING AROUND.

Persons familiar with the record of Lucien J. Fenton are puzzled over the action of Congressman A. H. Johnson in recommending him for the position of pension agent for Ohio. Mr. Fenton has not only been a consistent, but a most vampagnous admirer of former Senator Foraker. Time without number he has sat at the feet of the Cincinnati man and sought aid, comfort and counsel. During the Taft campaign, Mr. Fenton was opposed to his getting the Ohio delegation and worked valiantly with Foraker adherents in Adams county. Yet here is Mr. Johnson, professed Taft admirer, trying to induce him to give Fenton a job. It looks like Johnson was setting up a "job" on our William H. Taft.

Then again, Johnson runs the risk of disturbing the serenity of his good friend, Eli to S. Clark, in becoming sponsor for Fenton. It was not so long ago that Fenton [illegible] how with a Times r[illegible] bitterly denounced Clark as having betrayed him, using a short and ugly word of four letters in expressing his opinion of Clark.

It would seem that the valiant Congressman from the Tenth is just blundering around in an effort to score a hoot. He is only succeeding in getting Fenton into the mire.

TO BE SURE

President Taylor of the local Good Roads association, says his organization is not surprised that there should be opposition to the bond issue proposition, since opportunity given it since a time position is always expected and inevitable to such a measure. That far he is right, for it would seem he does not properly appreciate the quality, or character of the opposition in this instance. As we understand it, it does not [illegible] much to the naked fact of the issue of the bonds as to the manner of the expenditure of the proceeds from them. In other words the association has and so much the task of convincing the voters that the issue of bonds would be a good thing as to satisfy them the money so raised, would be [illegible] and effectively spent. We believe it was assumed at the time the bond idea was formulated and given to the public that the county commissioners would expend the money with the advice and approval of the association, through representatives appointed by it. The commissioners agreed to this, but they turned down the first three representatives appointed by the association. Naturally this has shaken public confidence in the ability of the association to control the work and makes it harder for it convince the people, that the commissioners will not as heretofore have full and untrammeled direction of all road improvement and make the same old mess of it.

For our part we hold good roads can only be secured by the issuance of bonds. We are not captiously therefore opposed to their issuance. Before giving the scheme support, however, we want to understand clearly what are the plans of the association and we want to know under whose advice and countenance the money is to be handled. It is possible, we have no doubt, to make such an arrangement in this respect as will satisfy the people. It has been done here in Portsmouth, where through the appointment of a commission the entire public has been given confidence in the carrying out of our water works project, involving a very large sum.

A NICE PROJECT.

Thomas F. Lawson, the exposer of frenzied finance, has twenty million dollars with which to buy the pooled tobacco of the Society of Equity and the Burley society, at twenty cents the pound, and he wants to take the two organizations in with him on the deal. It is a pretty proposition in the putting, but it has a string tied to it and that does not look so pretty. The whole scheme as outlined by Lawson is that the three organize a fifty million dollar corporation and the stock be hawked around wherever buyers may be found. But only the stock represented by Lawson's cash is to have voting power in the company, and that is the real milk in the coconut. It might be sweet and fattening to the little folks, but that would all depend. The members of the pool are at least likely to wait the determination of the suit to establish if they are nursing an octopus before they crack the nut.

HOLD IN MIND.

More victims of "Billy Do" Elias, "the best treasurer Scioto county ever had," are turning up every week. One of these victims found his land actually advertised for an alleged delinquency of 80 cents, which he had already paid. Of course eighty cents isn't worth fussing about, but all the same had the land been sold and title on the sale passed to one of those delinquent tax sale sharks, the owner would have sweated some before he got the cloud removed from his title.

And speaking on this subject, ever at the court house they are lugubriously complaining. The Times is doing a great injustice to somebody by making all this stew about errors in the tax collections. They say in the rushes like that now such mistakes are likely to occur. The county doesn't, however like county treasurers at from $4000 a year to make likely mistakes, it pays them fancy salaries not to make likely mistakes. Oh, the excuses they offer for Elias's "longage" is that no harm will be done and all errors could have been corrected by taking his cash book and checking up every receipt given, but this would have left a great deal of time and work. Now, that would be cost and it would be necessary to the tax payers. It gives a fine idea of the high regard in which Elias is held at the court house, considering the "longage" of Mr. Times. Elias knew about four thousand dollars a year for his services. Certainly, it is proper that he should be paid a good salary, but the people want a faithful and efficient treasurer. We believe that Elias was boosted on how promptly he pays his taxes, to have his lands put up for sale for a delinquency of eighty cents, for which he holds proper receipt.

And just one other thing. If Elias's famous "longage" was so common place and so inconsequential, why was such effort made to keep it quiet and why has The Times been so berated for exposing it? These are questions we would like to have freely and frankly answered. It being admitted Elias was long a considerable sum, was it not to the interest of the tax payers that the fact should be given the widest publicity in order that every one might take the precaution to preserve his receipt against the next tax paying time? Sure it was, and three-fourths of the voters in the county could not know such a thing unless it was printed in The Times. Then why, we ask again, abuse The Times for doing an act of public benefit and safeguarding the interests of its patrons?

The Ironton Register, personal organ of Congressman Johnson, has conceived a mighty regard for Boss Philo. It is not necessary for the voters of Scioto county to travel thirty miles up the river this sort of weather to find out the reasons and the wherefores.

That Boston town matter is worse than first appeared. Under the new charter the mayor will hold for four years instead of two.

Congressman Johnson is against Cannon with his voice, but with him with his vote. In voting votes count, not words.

Pittsburg fears a flood. If Pittsburg would mend her ways so many terrors would not confront her dreams.

JACK ROACH HANDS OUT SOME FREE ADVICE

Jack Roach, former Boat tender, says he is glad to see so many people learning his old trade of chopping ice. He predicts that many more will be taking up the work before the end of the month. Jack narrowly escaped being mobbed by a group of Slabtown women who were complaining about slippery sidewalks Thursday evening. "Grease yourselves and slide," was Jack's cruel advice that aroused their ire.

BOY KNIFE USER HAS RETURNED

Clarence Johnson, the East End youth who recently stabbed Richard Sally and then skipped out, returned from Olive Hill, Ky., Thursday. Young Johnson was on the police carpet Friday morning and promised to give up his practice of carrying a knife. He has a reputation as a knife-user though he is not quite seventeen years of age. A few years ago he cut another boy at Olive Hill just because he had slapped him and police here have been told that when he was a mere tot and still wearing dresses he grabbed up a shot gun one day and caused a stampede among an army of brick yard men at Olive Hill.

The officials of the Harbison-Walker Brick company have agreed to take the boy back, out of sympathy for his widowed mother, on his promise to do better.

He Stands By Stone Walks

"All this talk about the stability of cement is well and good but I still put my faith in good old Carey's Run freestone," remarked Pel Wishon to some friends Thursday evening.

Pel's remark was prompted by a discussion of Portsmouth sidewalks. He it was who laid that stone sidewalk in front of the old Dick Lloyd property at Second and Court streets now occupied by the Royal Savings and Loan company. That was in the fall of 1873 and the walk is in good shape to this day. "If any cement around this town will last that long I'll eat it unless it is rotten," concluded the former West Sider.

Rubber shoes at Lehman's.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following are the transfers of real estate filed in the county recorder's office Thursday:

John Kehoe to E. B. Kehoe, lot 43 feet in Skelton addition.

Waldo Overturf to Wm. Tatman, lands in Brush Creek township.

J. S. Thomas to Phoebe Crabtree, lands in Brush Creek township.

A. B. Barlow to C. S. Miller, 35 foot lot in Fourth ward.

Lewis Morris to Albert Beekman, West Side lands.

Viola Wharff of Macksburg, O., to C. M. Blackburn of Otway, lands in Rardin township. Consideration $1,050.

C. M. Blackburn to Lizzie May Anderson, lands in Rardin township, $500.

Chas. E. Frowine to J. H. Scott, lot in the Connolley and Haldermann addition.

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday.
Last Half This Week.
HORN AND HORN
German Comedians.
RILEY AND AHERN
Singers and Dancers, Mostly Dancers, Wooden Shoe.
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"A Bachelor's Love Affair — Rigolette.
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Is in store for you when you see how nice we clean and press ladies and gents garments. All work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Work called for and delivered.
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IF YOU WANT
The best Shoes for the least money, or any article in tasty Gents Furnishings at a saving, it will be to your advantage to see
C. HANS,
Reliable Shoe Man,
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Start the New Year by buying your groceries and produce at the
MODEL GROCERY
Prompt delivery. Both phones.
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PURE HAVANA
Long Filler Cigar for 5 Cents. Ask
FLOOD & BLAKE,
Druggists
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Snow, Sleet, Hail, Blizzard, Cold Wave
The above terms will make frequent appearance in the vocabulary of the weather man during the weeks to come.
Never mind we deliver goods free. Just telephone Phones 272 Home; 222 Bell.
And anything you need in the drug line will be promptly delivered.
Wurster Bros.
The Rexall Drug Store.
419 Chillicothe street.

Its always a question as to who builds the most satisfactory clothes for men. You get fit, fabric and finish always, at
Schwartz's
High Grade Tailors, Hatters and Furnishers.
N. W. Corner Fifth and Chillicothe
Heart of Portsmouth.

THE GRAND HOTEL
Is now open to the public and the management is ready to give its patrons the most comfortable and up to date rooms in the city.
This place has been thoroughly remodelled and equipped with the best of furniture throughout.
Call and we will be pleased to show you through. Special rates by the week or month.
J. F. POTTS, Manager.

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R. S. PRICHARD
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Schedule In Effect June 20, 1909
Kenova District—Eastbound.
No. 18, Daily ..... 4:10 a. m.
No. 16, Daily ..... 11:52 a. m.
No. 32 Daily, ex. Sun.. 7:25 p. m.
No. 4 daily, fast train 12:01 a. m.
Columbus District—Westbound
No. 3 daily, fast train 3:55 a. m.
No. 33, Daily ex. Sun 7:28 a. m.
No. 15, Daily ..... 3:42 p. m.
Cincinnati District.
No. 23 daily, fast train 4:10 a. m.
No. 35 Daily, ex. Sun..7:33 a. m.
No. 27 Daily ..... 2:10 p. m.
No. 25 Daily, fast train 3:45 p. m.
Cincinnati to Portsmouth.
Lv. 7:30 a.m. daily, ar. 10:35 a.m.*
Lv. 8:45 a.m., ar.....11:25 a.m.*
Lv. 5:50 p.m., ar..... 9:27 p.m
Lv. 8:45 p.m., ar.... 11:40 p.m.*
Pullman sleepers and N. & W cafe dining cars on all through trains.
For further information, apply to S. B. Adams, Passenger Agent 120½ Chillicothe street. Telephone 47 Home 'phone, Bell 67.

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QUALITY BEST PRICES LOWEST
See Wilhelm For New Years' Gifts
W. L. WILHELM
JEWELER & OPTICIAN
417 CHILLICOTHE ST.

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When you stop to consider, the business of Banking, to be really successful, must be conducted on conservative and sane lines. The loans must be selected as though one's own money was at stake. No matter how strong is the organization of a bank, how complete and elegant fittings, its best claim for business is on unquestioned security. That is the foundation principle of this bank.
The Central National Bank

FOR SALE
Or trade, my stock of general merchandise. Will sell for cash or trade for good property in Portsmouth or New Boston. Call Home Phone 3206 or
WM. PATRICK,
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Seattle!
The New York of The Pacific Coast
Growing 40,000 a year. If interested and want to make investment in city suburban or acreage property, write us for information.
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WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BUY?
What have you got to sell in the way of second hand goods?
See
CHESTER WALLACE,
Second and Market Streets.
Home Phone X 340.

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS COMPANY
Second Week of Portsmouth's Greatest Winter Clearance
A sale without parallel anywhere. Bargain opportunities are distinctive and decided. Only by personal attendance can you realize what wonderful values this sale offers. We intend our shelves and counters shall be cleared for 1910 merchandise.

UNDERWEAR
Record breaking little prices. Three counters of odd lots.
Lot No. 1. Scarlet, Grey and Cream Wool Underwear, $1.00 and $1.25 garments, choice 48c
Lot No. 2. Men's Heavy Fleeced and Fleeced Ribbed Underwear, 50c and 75c garments, choice 25c
Lot No. 3. Ladies' and Misses' Underwear, 25c and 50c garments, choice 15c
Lot No. 4. Children's 25c garments, choice 10c
Lot No. 5. Infants' Wrappers, 15c to 25c qualities, choice 5c
Ladies' Outing Suits, small sizes, $1 quality 48c
Ladies', Men's, Boys', Misses', Children's and Infants' Underwear, all grades and styles, ⅓ to ½ off former prices.
Yard wide Percales ..... 5c yd
Yard wide Madras ..... 7c yd
Fine Percales ..... 7½c yd
Yard wide Percales ..... 8c yd
New Spring Dress Goods ..... 9c yd
36 in. Percales ..... 6c yd
All styles Silks, by the yard ..... 5c yd
Special lots of Ladies' Dress Goods at half price.
Bargains in Curtains, Lace Curtains, Nottingham, Table Linen, Towels, Quilts, etc.

Ready-to-Wear Garments
It is simply a matter of having your size. Your eye and purse cannot resist the wonderful little prices.
Every Ladies', Misses' and Childs' Coat (none reserved) at just half former prices.
Furs, one third former prices.
Dress Skirts ⅓ to ½ off former prices.
Sweater Coats at just half former prices.
Tailor made Waists, three lots.
Wash Waists, $1.00 to $1.25, choice 69c
Wash Waists, $1.50 to $2.00, choice 98c
Net Waists, $3.00 to $3.50 qualities, choice $1.48
Black Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, 75c quality .. 39c
Children's and Infants' Caps and Bonnets, one third to one half off former prices.
500 yards Cups & Cover Embroidery, 25c value, your choice ..... 12½c yard
500 Fancy Collars and Jabots, 50c values, choice 15c
200 Fancy Collars, 25c values, choice 10c
One lot of Silk and Fancy Shirts, 50c qualities, your choice 23c
All 50c Lined Cashmere Gloves, choice 29c
25c and 35c lined Cashmere Gloves, choice 19c
Grand bargains in Hosiery.

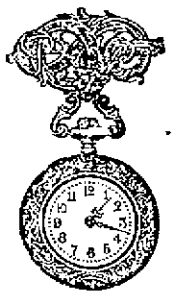
Cannot begin to tell you all the story, space limited. Come out at once bring your neighbors. Come prepared to load up with bargains as advertised in Newspapers and at Bragdon's Sales. Prevailing trades are a strong sale.

The Bragdon Dry Goods Co.
THE POPULAR STORE OF PORTSMOUTH

Market Place of the Munnimakers

The Advertisers are Eager to Sell—So they Offer Values so Big and Prices so Low that the Readers are Eager to Buy. A Square Deal and a Quick Deal for You in the Market Place of the Munnimakers. Profit for the Seller, and Advantage for The Buyer.

WATCH REPAIRING



More good watches are ruined in the hands of inexperienced workmen than in any other way. A watch is too costly an article to entrust to any one who may claim the title of watchmaker.

During our many years in business we have always given the closest attention to the careful, thorough repairing and adjusting of watches brought to us, and have never employed other than the most experienced workmen. Our charges are never excessive; only sufficient to cover the cost of thorough work. We neither do unnecessary work nor charge for work we do not do.

J. F. CARR, Jeweler and Optician,
Chillicothe and Gallia Streets.

MASONIC

Calvary Commandery will meet on Friday evening, Jan. 14th for work in the Order of the Temple.

WANTED.

WANTED—To rent small farm from one to 5 acres with house. Good tenant. Chillicothe pike preferred. 650 East Seventh. 14-2

WANTED—An experienced girl for general house work. No washing or ironing. Wages $4.00 per week. Apply at 61 West Fourth street. 14-2

WANTED—Good girl to wash dishes and other work. Call at Grimes Hotel. 14-1

WANTED—Woman to clean offices mornings. Apply Union Painless Dentists, Third and Chillicothe. 14-1

WANTED—A wash woman. Mrs T. M. Patterson, 246 East Ninth street. 12-3

WANTED—25 laborers at once. Apply to the Portsmouth Steel Co. 10-tf

WANTED—A girl at 819 Offnere street. 13-3

WANTED—To buy and sell furniture, stoves, clothing and literature. Dotson Bros., 103 East Ninth St. Home phone X 838 12-30-25

EVERYTHING FROM SHINGLE TO BUILDING.

We supply and sell and buy all sorts of timber and lumber. We also handle roofing, American Gypsum Co., Dry Color Paint and Varnish. E. M. Funk, 129 East Twelfth, Phones, Home 1224, Bell 211 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Lot of fine new furniture including enough to handsomely furnish kitchen, dining room and other rooms. A bargain. Call phone 33. 14-tf

FOR SALE—One good seven drawer sewing machine. Call at Swickert's grocery. 13-tf

FOR SALE—12 acres ground on Chillicothe pike, three miles from Portsmouth. For particulars inquire Mrs. Ruth Stout, Chillicothe pike. 12-3

FOR SALE—Fire proof safe. A bargain. New. Size 25x25x36 inches high. Inquire 90-92 Gallia street. 10-tf

FOR SALE—3 room cottage at New Boston. Call East End Furniture Co., Eleventh and Lawson. 29-tf

FOR SALE—Several singer sewing machines at special bargains. 31 West Second, both phones 471. Open at night. C. Ely, manager. 11-8

FOR SALE—Cheap new Underwood typewriter. 11 inch carriage. Call 3705 Home phone 21-tf

FOR SALE—Stereotype mats, better than paper for putting under carpets. Times office.

FOR SALE—Residence 144 East 8th st. 72 feet front. Inquire Telephone No. 118.

TEN ACRES OF FLORIDA SUNSHINE

We yield you more in dollars and cents than one hundred acres of Northern soil, and think of the difference in the fuel bill and the comforts of living. What's the use fighting and fretting and freezing? Write today for convincing information, bank and other endorsements of this great money-making opportunity in Florida. Address Tampa Bay Land Company, Tampa, Florida. 8-6t

FOR RENT—Room for light house keeping. 86 East Fourth. 14-3

FOR SALE — Wood's Candy kitchen. A good established business of 15 years. Am going to engage in other business. Apply at once. John B. Wood, 76 West Second St. 14-3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5 room cottage. Apply 118 East Third street. All improvements. 14-3

FOR RENT—Store room, Blake Block, East End. T. B. Blake. 14-10

FOR RENT - Furnished rooms, all conveniences. 17 East Sixth street, near Chillicothe. 14-tf

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms with bath. 17 Gallia street. 13-3

FOR RENT—House in rear of 365 East Eleventh. Only respectable people need apply. 13-3

FOR RENT—Entire third floor over Baker's shoe store, 422-424 Chillicothe street. Most central location in city. Inquire of Jeweler J. F. Carr. 12-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room at 812 Chillicothe street. 12-3

FOR RENT—Two front rooms furnished for light house keeping. Gas and water. 70 Gallia street. 10-tf

FOR RENT 8 room house complete on Fourth near Offnere Call Cecil Miller, Room 28 Turley building. 8-tf

FOR RENT—Fine large, furnished front room, with private bath, suitable for two gentlemen. Mrs. John A. Grimes, 123 East Second street. 28-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping to family without children. Call Home B 1241. 3-tf

LOST.

LOST—Cuff link with initial "K" between Sixth street and Carr's jewelry store on Chillicothe street. Return to Saunders-Watrous Co., or call phone B 876. 12-3

LOST—Watch fob. Return to Times office. 11-tf

FOUND—A piece of money. Owner can have same by calling at 144 East Eighth street and pay for this ad. 14-2

TIMMONDS ADDITION LOTS FOR SALE!

The most desirable residence locality in Portsmouth.

Lots 50x150 ft., on 160 foot St Sidewalks laid. Located on hilltop car line.

For prices and terms, see
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1446 Grandview Ave
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Fire, Boiler, Accident, Life, Liability, Elevator, Burglary, Sprinkler Leakage, Fly Wheel, Plate Glass and Automobile Insurance.

THE FRANK B. FINNEY CO.
Second and Washington.

THIS MAN HAD FREE RIDE

A lady who read the article in Thursday's Times "about the fellow seen floating down the river on a cake of ice" stated over the phone to a reporter Friday that during the winter of '56-'57 when the river was frozen up for weeks, a day or so after the ice broke a man was seen going down the middle of the stream on a huge cake of ice. When warned that the ice was liable to break under him at any moment the only reply the fellow made was 'mint every day a fellow gets to take a free ride."

He continued on his novel ride and the last seen or heard of him was when he disappeared 'round the bend below the city.

Kentucky Game Law.

In Kentucky hunters may kill rabbits from January 1st until September 15th, after which the law protects Bunny for a period of 60 days in order to protect quail from the onslaught of the reckless hunters during that period.

August Maier is reported steadily recovering from his recent stroke of paralysis.

MONEY TO LOAN

The Portsmouth German Building & Loan Association Co., will loan you money on real estate.

EDGAR F. DRAPER,
Secretary,
Second Floor, Masonic Temple.

DISASTER AVERTED.

By calling on us and having your property insured before the fire occurs. It costs but a trifle when compared to losing the earnings of a life time by fire. Office over The Central National Bank. Entrance No. 15 Gallia street. Office open day and night. Home phone No. 668. Bell No. 395 W.
INMAN & GRAHAM.

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On Watches, Diamonds and Singer Sewing Machines at
JOE REISNER,
703 Chillicothe St.
Special sale on Trunks and Suit Cases to be sold at wholesale prices.
Open every night until 9 p. m.
JOS. REISNER,
703 Chillicothe Street.

BUY, SELL OR TRADE.

Property of every description. If you have property to sell we will buy it. If you want to buy, we will sell. Office over The Central National Bank. Entrance No. 15 Gallia Street. Home phone No. 668. Bell No. 395 W.
INMAN & GRAHAM.

FOR SALE!

Seven Room house with bath, 34 ft. Gallia street, $3,000.
Choice lots on the Hill Tops.
Five room cottage, Franklin avenue with bath, $2,500.
Fine lot on East Eighth street, Elmwood addition.
All kinds of property for sale. See

MERLE O. DUDUIT
300 MASONIC TEMPLE.

DO YOU

Want to buy a Home and have not enough money? SEE US. We make loans on Real Estate.

THE ROYAL
Savings and Loan Company
Second and Washington Sts.
Portsmouth, O.

OHIO RISING, A BIG STAGE IS EXPECTED

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 14.—The Ohio river rose six feet and four inches Thursday night and is rising four inches an hour. At nine o'clock the gage read 31 feet 4 inches. The rise is purely local, river men say.

At Marietta the river is 12 feet and rising 5 inches per hour.

Heavy ice from the Muskingum caused much damage. A family named Brown on a house boat narrowly escaped drowning.

A fifty mile ice gorge at Tell City, Ind., threatens to break.

Heavy rain has fallen over the Ohio watershed except at the head waters of the Kanawha and Big Sandy, and the Ohio is rising from Pittsburg to Cincinnati.

The stages Friday were Franklin 2.2; Greensboro 11.3; Pittsburg 4.8; Dam No. 6, 7.6; Wheeling 7.6; Parkersburg 12.5; Radford .7; Hinton 2.3; Kanawha Falls 2.7; Charleston 5.5; Pt. Pleasant 12.2; Huntington 15.6; Catlettsburg 15.9; Maysville 20.9.

Wheeling, Jan. 14.— Twenty residences in the fashionable suburb of Leatherwood are under water as a result of an ice gorge forming in Wheeling river, a tributary to the Ohio. Fulton, another suburb is also under water and Bridgeport, Ohio, across the river from this place, is in danger from a flood.

The Ohio at this point is running high, with the water rising

Unless conditions at headwaters are worse than they have heard local rivermen do not look for a flood stage, though predicting that the Ohio will go close to 45 feet.

The river began rising here early Thursday evening and came up over two feet during the night. It rose from 14 feet Thursday morning to 20 feet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock when it was rising at the rate of 3 to 4 inches per hour. A report from Catlettsburg told of the Big Sandy running out strong and many logs having been washed down stream. At Gallipolis the Ohio has risen five feet since Thursday night.

Packets resumed navigation on Friday after a several weeks' lay-up. The Tacoma and Greenwood went down for Cincinnati and the Greenland will be up Saturday. Nothing has as yet been heard as to whether or not the Pittsburg boats will resume their trips.

SOCIAL NEWS

The regular meeting of the Bigelow Kink's Heralds of Little Light Bearers for Saturday afternoon has been deferred on account of bad weather.

Holding a Revival.

Rev. Harry Kiefer of this city is holding a big revival meeting at the Methodist church, Sciotoville, and meeting with gratifying results.

Mr. Conroy Improves.

Thomas Conroy, popular solicitor for the Zottman Bros' laundry, who has been laid up with a severe attack of typhoid fever for several weeks, is improving rapidly and is now able to be out.

COOKE TRIES TO SEE MRS. FORD

Cincinnati, Jan. 14.—Edgar S. Cooke, former cashier in the offices of the Big Four at Cincinnati, now under indictment in connection with the Warriner defalcations, was recalled when he tried Thursday night to interview Mrs. Jeanette Ford, "the woman in the case," herself under indictment, according to statement made by Mrs. Ford.

Attorney Thorndyke says this action was taken upon his advice. This move on the part of Cooke was in contradiction to his recent interviews.

The former friend of Mrs. Ford told by her maid that "Mrs. Ford was not at home," when Cooke made the trip to the Sun flat building.

Grand Jury Is Likely To Act

It is generally expected that Judge Blair will ask the grand jury next Monday to make inquiry into high food prices with a view to discovering whether or not there is any local combination of any sort.

In Cincinnati Prosecutor Hunt is making inquiry, especially of cold storage plants, to see who has stuff in storage, how long it has been there, etc. In this way he hopes to ascertain if there is any concerted effort to hold stuff in storage and boost prices by creating a shortage in the market.

Prosecutor Moulton will take up any information or complaints along this line, that may come to him.

RYAN CASE IS HEARD FRIDAY

The injunction suit of Inman and Graham against Dan M. Ryan, ex-insurance agent, was heard before Judge Blair in the grand jury room Friday afternoon. J. S. Thomas represented the plaintiffs, while Holcomb and Purdum represented the defendant. As has already been stated, Ryan sold his insurance business to Kirkpatrick Bros., of Adams county, who in turn sold it to the local men. Ryan claimed that the business was not assignable. Ryan further claims that he had no business with Inmann and Graham, having been offered $1600 more by that firm in excess of what he received from the purchasers. The court refused to grant the temporary restraining order on the ground that the petition was deficient, in that it did not allege wherein Ryan had solicited any insurance in Scioto county. The attorney [illegible] notice to amend his petition.

ROBINSON FREED, RICKEY ROASTED

"Yank" Robinson, charged with assault on Detective Rickey had his hearing in probate court Friday afternoon. The court dismissed Robinson, the decision being followed by a rousing burst of applause on the part of the crowd in the lobby.

Rickey testified in substance the same as has already been published, but he had no other witness, except Sheriff Gillen, who testified that Robinson was intoxicated when brought to jail.

Robinson testified that he did not know that Rickey had a warrant or he would not have acted as he did. He admitted he had been to Chillicothe and had drank some there. He had three witnesses in his behalf, all testifying that he was not drunk, that Rickey had struck the first blow and had used insulting language. The alleged assault is said to have occurred on an N. & W. train coming from Chillicothe Christmas eve.

Both men were badly used up in the altercation that followed Rickey's attempt to arrest Robinson, he having a warrant in his pocket charging Robinson with train-riding. W. R. Sprague represented Robinson, and handled the case well. The court reviewed the case at length, saying citizens had rights the same as officers and it was not necessary to handcuff and club a boy in order to arrest him.

The case of the state of Ohio against Rickey, charged with an assault on Robinson, was certified over to the grand jury, Rickey waiving examination.

Doyle Gets Man.

Billy Doyle secured his first man for the St. Louis National League team, Friday afternoon, when he secured the signed contract of Pitcher Walter McNally, a big college lad of Sharpsville, Pa. Doyle saw McNally perform last season and marked him as a comer. Jennings, manager of the Detroit Tigers was after him and Doyle is congratulating himself that he beat "Hughie" to it.

To Start Up Soon.

The Scott Muffler Co., which has been laying idle for the past ten days, expects to renew operations with a full force not later than the middle of next week. The salesmen are now out and are sending in a fine bunch of orders.

S.S.S. FOR SORES AND ULCERS

There is but one way to cure an old sore or chronic ulcer, and that is to remove the cause that produces and keeps it open. No matter where located, any sore that remains until it becomes chronic does so because of impure blood; the circulation constantly discharges its polluted matter into the place and it is impossible for nature to heal the sore. S.S.S. heals sores and ulcers by purifying the blood. It removes every trace of taint or impurity from the circulation, and thus completely does away with the cause. No local application reaches below the infected flesh at the spot, and for this reason can have no curative effect on a sore or ulcer; while such treatment is being used alone, the germs and impurities are constantly increasing in the blood and the sore is bound to grow worse. When S.S.S. has cleansed the blood and enriched and purified the circulation the place begins to take on a more healthy appearance, the different symptoms show improvement, the flesh around the ulcer gets firm, new skin and tissues are formed, and aided by pure, rich blood, nature provides a perfect and lasting cure. Under the tonic and blood-purifying effects of S.S.S., the system is built up, and those whose health has been impaired by the drain and worry of an old sore will be greatly benefited by its use. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

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Our rates are without doubt the lowest in the city. Our New Plan is the most convenient and we always explain every feature and tell you in plain figures exactly what your loan will cost. Here you get the full amount you ask for and without delay.

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205 Masonic Temple.
Home 'Phone 64

REFER TO TEDDY AS "LATE LAMENTED"

Washington, Jan. 14.—Politics including Democratic references to former President Roosevelt as the "late lamented" and the "absent one," was injected into a debate in the house on a resolution, which was adopted, providing for the destruction of 1,000 tons of worthless public documents. Mr. Ferguson of New York convulsed the house by declaring that in the 1,000,000 or more pamphlets were approximately 19,000 copies of messages of former President Roosevelt "Documents," Mr. Fitzgerald added, "that are both illuminating and precious and highly prized but a short time ago. They are messages of one who, though absent, can never be forgotten in this august assemblage."

Replying to a suggestion that there were many copies of President Cleveland's message still undistributed, Mr. Fitzgerald said that he supposed that at some time the Democrats must have entertained the "same sincere affection" for Mr. Cleveland as the Republicans entertained for the absent and lamented president, whose presence in Africa is so pleasing and his return so much feared."

"You are equally afraid to send out the Cleveland and the Roosevelt messages," declared Mr. Mann, Republican, of Illinois.

WANTS NEWS OF DELLA

Police on Friday received an inquiry from Chief R. M. Robinson, of Huntington, regarding the past reputation of one Della Clay, a former resort keeper of this city.

The Huntington chief wants to know her reputation outside of having been a resort keeper and as to whether or not she was under a suspended work house sentence here. While not stating the object of his inquiry it is evident from his letter that Della has gotten in bad at Huntington. She it will be remembered was indicted here in December, 1908 but skipped out by the light of the moon and has never been back since.

WHY ED WAS HAPPY

In a series of sketches by Westerman, in the Columbus Journal Tuesday he had a picture of a man with a broad grin on his face and of him it was said "The happiest man he (Westerman) met was a man of the name of Ed. who had just moved to Columbus from Portsmouth. Ed. said he felt sorry but he couldn't help 'loffin' when he thought of the snow on the mountains."

Board of Control Meets.

The City Board of Control, together with the city engineer and city solicitor, met at the latter's office in the Turley building Friday afternoon and discussed matters pertaining to the welfare of the city. These meetings will be held weekly.

WANTS HER LETTER PUBLISHED

For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female Ills

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My pains all left me, I grew stronger, and within three months I was a perfectly well woman.

"I want this letter made public to show the benefit women may derive from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JOHN G. MOLDAN, 2115 Second St., North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made exclusively from roots and herbs.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. For 20 years she has been helping sick women in this way, free of charge. Don't hesitate—write at once.

ATONIC DYSPEPSIA

A FORM OF STOMACH TROUBLE RESULTING FROM DEBILITY.

Cured by Building Up the General Health of the System With a Tonic for the Blood and Nerves.

Do you know what "atonic dyspepsia" means? It is, perhaps, the commonest form of stomach trouble. Most people have had it, have it now or will have it some day.

It is caused by a lack of tone of the system, debilitated stomach, blood or nerves, for these three are intimately dependent on one another. Stomach trouble robs the blood of nourishment; thin blood means starved nerves, nervousness and neuralgia.

And it is precisely this interdependence of the stomach, blood and nerves that makes Dr. Williams' Pink Pills such a valuable home remedy. A blood builder and nerve tonic, they keep the stomach in perfect condition, provided it is not abused by improper diets.

Mrs. Martha Seaman of No. 120 North Fifth street, La Crosse, Wis., owes her cure of stomach trouble to the tonic treatment. She says:

"A few years ago I suffered from stomach trouble which came on me when I was in a run-down condition. I had severe cramps in the stomach, which oftentimes made me vomit. The pains would continue for several hours and I would have to go to bed. For a day or so following I would be so weak I could hardly walk. Gas formed on my stomach and I had palpitation of the heart. I was pale and thin.

"The doctor gave me but little relief so I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A few boxes helped me and I continued using them until cured. I have not been troubled with my stomach since. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to several of my friends and they speak in the highest terms of them."

The remedy that cured Mrs. Seaman is guaranteed to be free from opiates or harmful drugs.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have also cured such diseases as anæmia, rheumatism, nervous debility, neuralgia and St. Vitus' dance.

A new edition of the booklet, "What to Eat and How to Eat," is free on request. Send a postal for it today and begin to cure yourself by following the directions it contains.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

I desire to hereby announce to the public that I have opened offices at Nos. 26 and 27 Turley building, Cor. 2nd and Chillicothe Sts., this city, for the purpose of engaging in the general practice of the law. Will be associated in office suite with Mr. Jas. S. Thomas.

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SCIOTO GORGE BREAKS LOOSE

The ice gorge in the Scioto river broke Thursday night about 10:30 and the terrific roar created quite a commotion in the lower end of the city.

The break occurred near the mouth of the stream and the ice gorged itself as high as 15 feet. The swift waters rushed over the top, taking on the appearance of a regular mill dam. The roar of the rushing waters could be heard squares away and attracted quite a crowd to the bridge and point. Practically all of the ice had run out by noon Friday.

No Catamount, Says Thomas

Tom Henderson, a well known Stony Run farmer, scouts the idea of a catamount having attacked a hogs at the county infirmary. Tom says a couple of good porkers would clean up with a wildcat or catamount any day in the week. He has killed many a wild cat and none ever weighed more than 220 pounds. He believes a few are still to be found in the West Side hills. There are also some deer left at the head of Turkey creek.

Lost Boy Is Sent Home

Officer Tommy Albrecht found Tom Reilley, a lost boy, wandering about in the North End Friday. Tommy took the urchin to his home for dinner and later returned him to his mother, who lives on West Fourth street.

Burke Makes Himself Solid

Pitcher Sanford Burk, well known to Portsmouth fans, seems to have made himself solid by his splendid work down at Fort Worth, in the Texas league last season, as he is one of the three players of last year's Panthers that are sure of their jobs.

Burk is one of the greatest curve ball pitchers of the country and his twirling here in the post-season games against the Columbus association team is well remembered.

Is Removed To Hospital

A. T. McClain, an N. & W. brakeman, has been removed from the B. R. Y. M. C. A. to Hempstead hospital for treatment. McClain, whose home is at Greenfield, O., is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Holbrook has returned to Ashland after an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. Isaac Hall of the West Side.

Mrs. David Tipton of the Biggs House, who has been suffering with blood poisoning, was reported improving Friday.

Takes Interest In Young Lad

Judge Harry Ball, of the Humane society, is interesting himself in Leslie Albert, a nine-year-old pupil of the Offnere street school. The boy, when a mere tot, sprained an ankle over in Kentucky and for want of proper medical attention has been left a cripple. He is unusually bright but his surroundings are not the best, though his mother and brother deserve credit for making the best of the circumstances. They occupy a small house in the North End, but have never yet called upon the public authorities for aid. Because of the boy's crippled condition they are determined that he shall attend school regularly and, if possible go to college some day, hoping, as may some day become a great man like Lincoln and other, who, too, were poor boys. Mrs. Gable, principal of the Offnere street school, has also done much to better the boy's circumstances and bring cheer to the deserving family.

Big Towboats Go Up River

Two Pittsburg towboats, the Robert Gilham and E. R. Andrews, passed up Friday morning dragging their empties behind them. The boats ran abreast and formed an interesting spectacle.

Weather Hard On Animals

That the snow and cold weather were hard upon animals in the country districts was shown by a catch made by Lew Gilgen Friday.

Lew upon going to his stable Friday morning was astonished to find a young squirrel in a rat trap. It has been nibbling at the corn there for several days but Lew thought the stable had become infested with rats. Just as he had removed the dead squirrel he caught sight of its mate darting across the lot. Lou says the pair no doubt were driven into town by hunger. As a rule squirrels provide for the winter but this pair failed and are now paying the penalty. He expects to mount the one caught in the trap.

THE MARKETS

Opening.

Wheat May $1.13½; July $1.03⅝; Sept. 99.

Corn May 70⅛; July 69⅞; Sept. 69½.

Oats May 49¼; July 43⅜; Sept. 42½.

Close.

Wheat May $1.11⅝; July $1.02⅞; Sept. 98⅛; Jan. $1.12.

Corn May 68⅝; July 68; Sept. 68; Jan. 64⅝.

Oats May 48⅜; July 45⅛; Sept. 42; Jan. 47¾.

Why Cough

Ask your doctor if all coughs are necessary. If not, then why cough? Ask him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. J. C. Ayer Co. Lowell, Mass.

Stop coughing! Coughing rasps and tears. Stop it! Coughing prepares the throat and lungs for more trouble. Stop it! There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it! Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a regular doctor's medicine for coughs and colds.

NEW IDEA CLOTHING CO.

WANTS YOU TO COME AND BUY ONE OF THEIR $20.00 AND $15.00 OVERCOATS OR CRAVENETTES. THEY HAVE CUT THE PRICE TO

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NO HEARTBURN DYSPEPSIA OR SICK STOMACH

Every family here ought to keep some Diapepsin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of Indigestion or Stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a distressed, out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heady feeling in the stomach. Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drug store, waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure almost any chronic case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other Stomach trouble.

Barges to Be Moved Monday

The model barges owned by the Barrett Line and which have been in an ice harbor below Capehart's landing for several weeks will be moved Monday. The towboat Major Slack will be sent here from the Kentucky river to move them up to the Peebles Paving Brick company's landing where they will be loaded with brick at once.

Dead Man Was Known Here

Old time Portsmouth ballplayers Friday learned with regret of the death of George Rieman, a popular former pitcher. Rieman was for a number of seasons the mainstay of the Maysville, Ky., team and several times while in the box defeated Buck Ewing's Cincinnati Reds. He frequently played in Portsmouth and was quite a favorite here.

Was Dumped In Brush Creek

While driving across the swollen waters of Brush Creek one day last week John Moore, the well known young Brush Creek farmer came very near being drowned. The horse swam to safety and Moore had to swing to the buggy top and be dragged through the chilly waters to the bank.—Adams Co. Record.

LECTURE COURSE AT LUCASVILLE

The Lucasville Rural Gazette says:

After a long delay, caused by illness of the manager of the lecture course Bureau with whom our local committee was negotiating, arrangements have been satisfactorily completed and the first date of our course will probably be the twenty-fifth of this month.

There has been no change in the program, which is substantially the same as that being carried in Wheelersburg. The Wheelersburg people have investigated thoroughly declare that it is an unusually good course for a small town. Our local committee which consists of Miss Mabel Shelton, Miss Cecie Brant, Prof. Alley, Rev. Marshall, Dr. J. N. Thomas and Clyde Brant, is to be congratulated that they were so fortunate in securing such an interesting and high class program, and we feel sure that the people will show their appreciation when the tickets are offered for sale.

Subscribe To Fund

Sanford Varner have subscribed $100 to the Cincinnati Exposition guarantee fund.

Demonstration of Gossard Corsets at Andersons' Store tomorrow and Monday.

HUSBAND COMES TO AID OF WIFE

W. H. Higgins, husband of Sarah Hill-Higgins, the woman now in the Catlettsburg jail charged with the murder of Will Culbertson, called on Attorney Theo. K. Funk Friday to engage that attorney to defend the woman when her case comes to trial. The couple have been separated for a few years and as she is without friends the husband took pity on her and proposes to furnish her with a good lawyer in order that she can make a proper defense.

Mr. Higgins lives at South Portsmouth and is employed in this city.

PLANS A TRIP IN SPRING

Chris Sauer, prominent farmer of Harrison township, who recently disposed of his farm to Joseph R. Turner of this city, is planning to go on an extended sight seeing trip over the country in the spring. Mr. Sauer has lived in that section all his life and worked hard and figures he is entitled to a vacation which he will spend in seeing some of the world. He has a very interesting family of six children and will probably move to Wheelersburg soon for the better educational advantages offered. Mr. Sauer was in the city Friday to have some deeds recorded and incidentally dropped around to The Times office to subscribe for the daily.

Mrs. Okey Molan is quite ill at her home at Sandy Springs with an attack of typhoid fever.

DEGREE TEAM PLANNED

Steps were taken by River City Aerie of Eagles Thursday night for the formation of a new degree team under the leadership of Charles Burgholtzer.

The new team will attend a big initiation to be held at Chillicothe within a few weeks to familiarize itself in the degree work. It is hoped to have the team in splendid shape by the time of the State convention which will be held next June.

Twenty applications have been received to date and it is hoped to materially increase the number for the big class initiation to be held at the first meeting in February. Among candidates admitted Thursday night were Charles A. Boie and Harry Mcdadd.

MOTHERS

who have delicate children should try

Vinol

Mrs. C. Allen, of New Bedford, Mass., had two puny children, which were restored to perfect health by Vinol. If it should fail with your child, we will refund your money. Please try it.

FRANK AMANN, Druggist, 2 stores, Portsmouth.

BARBERS TO INCREASE PRICES

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—Horror ran through the Capital today when it was announced that the master barbers had decided upon an advance in the price of service. At their monthly meeting it was resolved to raise hair cutting to 50 cents; shaving from 10 cents to 15 cents, and neck shaving from 5 cents to 10 cents.

The tonsorial bosses say that the price of food makes this imperative. Their poor patrons realize that their own hair will not cease from growing or their whiskers from sprouting whether they have good meals or bad, or many or few.

No hope is in sight, as it is feared that the safety razor dealers will follow suit. Agents of the Master Barbers' Union report that members in the outer sections of the city are not favorable to the increase, as their customers, they say, will not stand it.

Wife Is Sick.

William Riggs, custodian of the Barrett Line's model barges that are moored here, has received word of the serious illness of his wife in Cincinnati.

True Blue Gas Mantles

have backbone "They stand the racket"

You Are Cordially Invited

To attend a demonstration at the Central Grocery Saturday, January 15th.

Come everybody and receive a free sample.

The Central Grocery

For Quality

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SOMETHING TO INTEREST YOU

2 cans Sifted Early June Peas 15
2 cans good Sugar Corn . . . . . .
2 cans Hand Packed Tomatoes 15

Headquarters for good Country Butter and Produce.

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You Buy That SUIT OR OVERCOAT SEE ME.

Suits from $15 up.

Overcoats from $18 up.

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THE TAILOR.

115 WEST SECOND.

THREE PIANOS

Left and instead of carrying them over into the new year, I will sell them at a great sacrifice and at very easy payments. Prices for this week only:

Fine Mahogany Piano $217.
Fine Oak Piano $247.
Fine Mahogany Piano $209.

Every one of these instruments is worth double the price and if you want a good Piano at a low price. Here is your chance.

Come at once.

R. P. Seiler

Only Home Music Store,
162 East Ninth Street.

A Complete Drug Store

That is just what we have here—one to which you can come for anything in the druggist's line and not be disappointed.

A great stock!

Yes; ten thousand and one different articles. Some are called for fifty times a day; others once or twice a year.

But we must have them all, because you expect to find them here.

Proprietary medicines of all kinds. Toilet and sanitary articles in great abounds and variety.

All prescriptions filled with accuracy by graduate pharmacists of long experience.

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Merchant Tailor,

Special attention given to dry cleaning, pressing and repairing.

Before buying your next Suit or Overcoat, see me.

McGARRY, The Tailor,
21 Gallia.

We also do neat Repairing Cleaning and Pressing.

Have your Shoes repaired right at the

ELECTRIC REPAIR SHOP,

356 Gallia Street,
Opposite Fire Department.

The Tritscheller Co.

PLUMBING, HEATING, GAS FITTING AND ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS.

Sole Agents for the [illegible] Filter, also the celebrated Furman Boiler. We [illegible] inspection upon all work installed by us.

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Attorneys at Law.

Removed from Spry Block, Second and Market to Rooms 39-42 Turley Bldg.

Saturday Will Be The Last Day

OF THE

Great Removal and Clearance Sale

BUT ITS NOT THE LEAST — ON THE CONTRARY IT WILL BE THE BIGGEST IN POINT OF VALUE GIVING. DON'T FAIL TO COME AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE UNUSUAL OFFERINGS.

Children's Coats At Half Prices

Sizes 2 to 5 and 6 to 14.

Both lines to be closed out regardless of former prices and cost.

All $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50 styles for only 98c
$3.00 Coat for $1.50
$5.00 Coat for $2.50
$6.00 Coat for $3.00
$7.50 Coat for $3.75
$8.50 Coat for $4.25
$10.00 Coat for $5.00

Just 30 Ladies' Skirts in this Lot

To close at $0.98 each. Come and get the best of the lot early in the morning.

All Children's Fur Sets at one-third off regular price, which makes it easy to make a good selection at present.

Ladies' Fur Scarfs, Muffs, Ties, Throws, etc., all go at one-third less than regular. Each piece guaranteed to be perfect and correct in style.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats

All go at one-third less than regular. Black Broadcloth, Fancy Mixtures, Colored Broadcloth, etc., all included in this sale.

$10.00 Coats for $6.67
$12.50 Coats for $8.33
$15.00 Coats for $10.00
$18.00 Coats for $12.00
$20.00 Coats for $13.33
$25.00 Coats for $16.67
$30.00 Coats for $20.00
$35.00 Coats for $23.33

Ladies' and Misses' Skirts Reduced

To where they cost less than the materials in them.

$3.00 ones for $1.98
$4.00 ones for $2.98
$5.00 ones for $3.98
$6.00 ones for $4.48
$7.50 and $8.50 ones for $5.98
$10.00 ones for $7.98
$12.50 ones for $9.98
$15.00 ones for $9.98

Big assortment of Silk Petticoats in Black, colors and novelties, worth $5.00 to $7.50, go at $3.98

Come and get a Portsmouth made Coat Sweater at a little price.

Every one piece new [illegible] Wool Dress at a sacrifice. Every one piece new [illegible] them.

The Marting Bros. Co.

Opp. Postoffice — Cor. Sixth and Chillicothe Streets

Tremendous Price Reductions For January!

ON MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

WE'RE GOING TO DO SOME GREAT THINGS IN FALL CLOTHES SELLING. IT'S SPECIAL SALE TIME NOW, YOU KNOW AND WHEN THE HAAS CLOTHING CO. REDUCE THE PRICE THAT IS ALL THAT IS REDUCED. THE ARTICLE REMAINS THE SAME UNEXCELLED QUALITY, STYLE, FIT AND WORKMANSHIP THAT HAS MADE US KNOWN AS THE STORE FOR CORRECT CLOTES.

Men's Suits AND Overcoats

Men's Suits and Overcoats reduced from $30.00 to $21.98
Men's Suits and Overcoats reduced from $27.50 to $19.99
Men's Suits and Overcoats reduced from $25.00 to $18.48
Men's Suits and Overcoats reduced from $20.00 to $14.48
Men's Suits and Overcoats reduced from $18.00 to $12.48
Men's Suits and Overcoats reduced from $15.00 to $9.99
We still have a few Suits left at half price.

Trousers and Sweater Coats

Trousers and Sweater Coats reduced in order to dispose of our entire stock. Coat Sweaters and Corduroy Trousers. We have the following additional reductions.
$4.00 Corduroy Trousers for $2.49
$3.50 Corduroy Trousers for $1.98
$3.00 Corduroy Trousers for $1.59
$2.50 Corduroy Trousers for $1.39

$5.00 Sweater Coats 2.99
$4.00 Sweater Coats $2.48
$3.00 Sweater Coats $1.79
$2.50 Sweater Coats $1.48
$2.00 Sweater Coats..99c
$1.50 Sweater Coats..69c
$1.00 Sweater Coats..49c
50c Sweater Coats....29c

The Haas Clothing Company

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Mr. Johnson Tells Why Portsmouth Got Preference

In a letter to the Ironton Register, Congressman Johnson tells why he is trying to get United States court sessions for Portsmouth instead of Ironton:

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.

Editor Register:

My attention is called to an article which appeared in The Register in reference to a bill I introduced providing for the holding of courts of the United States courts at Portsmouth, Ohio.—the article being to the effect that the logical place for the holding of such courts in Southern Ohio, is Ironton.

I should have been doubly pleased had I felt that I could secure the passage of a bill establishing sessions of these courts at Ironton. In the first place, Ironton is my home city; and in the second place, the establishment of the courts there would be a matter of personal gain and great convenience to myself and to those with whom I come in daily contact. Practicing law there, as I do, the matter would be to my financial interest. I recite these facts merely to show that there must be good and strong reasons appearing to me in seeking to establish the holding of these courts at Portsmouth.

My reasons are as follows:

1. I want terms of the United States courts held in Southern Ohio. If I cannot get them for Ironton, I want them for the nearest possible point. I think all persons in Southern Ohio who are interested in litigation in these courts, more particularly the litigants themselves, are entitled to have court held at some convenient point, so as to save expenses in the way of witness fees, mileage, etc., which under present conditions are so burdensome that a poor man, whose residence is in the southern part of the state, really cannot litigate in the United States courts. But the establishment of a new point for the holding of these courts is a matter that reaches over and effects not only the Tenth Congressional district, but also the entire southern judicial district of Ohio; and the major part of these counties are affected in the same way as those in the Tenth District. No representative could hope to get a bill through congress for the holding of these courts unless the place named is convenient for all persons interested and particularly meets with the approval of the United States judges who are to hold court. This being true, it is necessary to get the indorsements of the judges both as to the time and place of holding court. You know, or at least upon investigation you'd could find out, that it is absolutely impossible to get the required indorsements — and by that I mean indorsements which will aid most effectually in bringing about the passage of such a bill- for the establishment of these courts at Ironton. Therefore, I am doing the next best thing, that is, I am making an effort to have the courts established as near as possible to Ironton and at the same time most convenient for all counties of the Tenth Congressional District, as well as the other counties affected.

2. Portsmouth is a city of thirty thousand inhabitants, — the largest in the Tenth Congressional District. It is centrally located. It can be reached from some of the counties affected much more easily than can Ironton. It is the home of the presiding United States judge. It has ample facilities for taking care of all persons who may attend such courts.

3. The people of Lawrence county, irrespective of party, are entitled to my best labors for such legislation as will be to their interest, and of course my associations there are such as to make me partial to the interests of that county. But you must remember that the other counties in the Tenth District, and each of them, have just as many rights, and their representative in under just as much obligation in respect to those rights, as he is to Lawrence county. So far as I am concerned, if either Gallipolis, Wellston, Jackson, Waverly, or a town in Adams county, would have been the logical place for the holding of United States courts, and if the persons whose indorsements are necessary to the passage of a bill for that purpose had signified their willingness for the establishment of court at any one of the places above indicated, in preference to either Ironton or Portsmouth, I should work just as zealously for that city or town. In other words, I think it would be unfair for me, when I find I cannot get courts established in the town I live in, to refuse to assist in establishing such courts at another town in the Tenth District.

4. Let me say once for all that I did not introduce this bill for political effect. I did it because it was the right thing to do and the best thing I could do under all the circumstances. It did not occur to me that anyone would even think, much less suggest, that there could be politics in a matter of this kind. It was entirely upon the facts, the advantage in the location, and the probability of getting the bill passed, that I acted. I have not introduced, and shall not introduce, any bill that I do not believe to be meritorious, no difference what the political future may bring. Yours very truly,

A. R. JOHNSON.

Children's Day Saturday!

No school tomorrow, a good time to bring the little folks in to have them fitted. We place on sale two hundred children's **GOOD COATS** at about 50 and 60 cents on the dollar with a price determination to turn them most of them into cash. This is a good proposition for you to consider with chances of four months' time to wear them before you this season, and more winters to follow. Every size and every color and style coat here to pick from.

Ladies' Coats, Suits and Dresses

Our Clearance sale on these is having the desired effect notwithstanding the bad weather. The racks are thinning out. Garments you see today are gone tomorrow. Our advice to our friends is **HURRY, HURRY,** get the best there is **tomorrow** We offer choice of the best Coat or Suit, no matter what former price was. Come and pick the best for $15.00.

The Atlas Trading Co.

603 CHILLICOTHE STREET

GAULIN HAS RESIGNED

Charles Gaulin, superintendent for the past year at the plant of the Tygart Fire Brick Co, at Tygart, Ky., has resigned to accept a position with an express company that operates on the Pennsylvania lines, out of Philadelphia. He will be succeeded by Charles Taylor of Cincinnati, son of C. P. Taylor, president of the company.

M. O. McCall, assistant to Gaulin, has been promoted as manager of the company store at Tygart. Mr. Gaulin expects to leave for Philadelphia with his family within a few days.

Napoleon's Grit

Was of the unconquerable, never-say-die kind, the kind that you need most when you have a bad cold, cough or lung disease. Suppose troches, cough syrups, cod liver oil or doctors have all failed, don't lose heart or hope. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. Satisfaction is guaranteed when used for any throat or lung trouble. It has saved thousands of hopeless sufferers. It masters stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, la grippe, croup, asthma, hay fever and whooping cough, and is the most safe and certain remedy for all bronchial affections. 50c. $1.00. Trial bottle free at the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

New Track Badly Washed

A work train was ordered from this point to Waverly, Thursday night, to prevent if possible the washing out of a large section of the new double tracks on the N. and W. The rain was quite heavy in that vicinity and the tracks were carried ten feet off the road bed. All crews have been notified to proceed slowly over this point.

Take Positions Here.

J. Daniel, M. Daniel and E. Cooper of this county, have taken positions at the steel plant in Portsmouth.—Greenup Gazette.

NOTICE OF SALE

At the door of the Mayor's Office, in the village of New Boston, Ohio, at one o'clock, p. m.,

Saturday, January 29th, 1910,

The Board of Education of said village will offer for sale at public auction the following real estate, to-wit:

All of lots numbered 610 and 611, of the Stewartsville Addition to the village of New Boston, as recorded on plat of said addition, and now on file at the County Auditor's office.

Terms of sale: Cash.

ROY H. COBURN, Clerk.
FRANK TAYLOR, President.
dec31 4fri

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition by the owners of lots in the immediate vicinity of Massie street, between Front and Second streets, has been presented to the council of the city of Portsmouth, Ohio, praying for the vacation of said street from Front to Second street, as originally dedicated, and that said petition is now pending before said council and final action thereon, according to law, will be taken on and after January 22, 1910.

FILMORE MUSSER,
Clerk of Council.
Dec. 10, 1909. dec10-6fri

A "Killing" Time.

They are having a regular "killing time" down at the county infirmary this week. Superintendent John Hall is butchering ten big porkers for the meat supply at the institution.

A complete line of

Baldwin Pianos

Ellington, Hamilton, Howard, Valley Gem, Monarch Pianos. Player Pianos. 88 West Second.

Poor Woman Given Aid

Mrs. Bruce, a poor woman living at 713 Court street was allowed $1.50 load of coal by the city officials Friday. The woman has been in needy circumstances since the disappearance of her son John, some three months ago. He formerly was employed at the Terminals.

Hoboes Lodged.

Two young men of Baltimore, Md., were given lodging at the police station Thursday night. They were nice appearing fellows and said they had started out from their home city last August on a hobo trip and are now on their return trip.

Home Trustees Met.

The trustees of the Children's Home met with the county commissioners at the county auditor's office Friday afternoon.

Had Stroke Of Paralysis

Mrs. Adam Glein of near Wheelersburg, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday evening, is reported to be some better, but as yet little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Fred Egbert of the Gallipolis Pike, is seriously ill with pleurisy and rheumatism.

B-E-N-D-U-R-E-'-S Clearance Sale!

Means Dollars Saved In the Purchase of Your Needs

On All Winter Underwear "Down and Out" Are the Words

25c and 35c Fleeced Underwear (Pants and Vests) for 19c
50c and 59c Finest White and Pacler Underwear at 33 1-3c
75c Extra Fine Bleached Pants and Vests...49c
$1.00 and $1.25 Cotton or Wool Underwear 68c
These for Women or Children, Union or Two Piece Suits.

Hosiery Clearance

1 Lot Ladies' Woolen Hose, Black or Grey 15c pr
1 Lot All Fast Black wool Hose worth 35c, for 22c
Heavy Fleeced Ribbed 25c Hose for children and Misses to go, 3 pair for 50c or ..... 18c pr
Ladies' and Children's 12½c Hose, 3 pr. for 25c
The 15c and 18c Hose, all to go at ..... 11c pr
25c Golf Gloves, pretty light colors ..... 18c pr
Dress Skirts, Shirt Waists and Petticoats for less.
$5.00 Silk Skirts for $3.98

Furs at One-Third Off All On the Move

Children's $1.50 and $2.00 Fur Sets at 75c
Children's $5.00 Fur Sets for $2.50
Ladies' Furs, anything in the house at just two-thirds value. Every piece less than we can duplicate the same today.

Coats and Suits

A Clearance that means move to every garment.
50 Coats, Black and colors, 14 years to 40 bust, choice $5.00
Coats in this lot worth up to $15.00.
29 Coats, Black and colors worth up to $18.50 for $8.98
37 Coats, Black and colors worth up to $22.50 for $11.98
23 Coats, Black and colors worth up to $27.50 for $13.98
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TAFT'S MESSAGE SENT IN FRIDAY

PUBLIC LANDS THEME FOR TAFT

President Sends an Important Message to Congress.

TRAFFIC ON INLAND WATERS

Makes a Number of Recommendations Concerning the Conservation of Natural Resources of the United States — Rights of Settlers and Suggestions For Deeper Waterways in the West.

Washington, Jan. 14.—President Taft sent the following message to congress:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In my annual message I reserved the subject for the conservation of our natural resources for discussion in a special message.

In 1860 we had a public domain of 3,055,911,288 acres. We have now 731,354,681 acres, confined largely to the mountain ranges and the arid and semi-arid plains. We have in addition 368,035,975 acres of land in Alaska.

Great Public Concern.

There has developed in recent years a deep concern in the public mind especting the preservation and proper use of our natural resources. This has been particularly directed toward the conservation of the resources of the public domain. The problem is how to save and how to utilize, how to conserve and still develop, for no sane person can contend that it is for the common good that nature's blessings are only for unborn generations.

Among the most noteworthy reforms initiated by my distinguished predecessor were the vigorous prosecution of land frauds and the bringing to public attention of the necessity for preserving the remaining public domain from further spoliation, for the maintenance and extension of our forest resources and for the enactment of laws amending the obsolete statutes so as to retain governmental control over that part of the public domain in which there are valuable deposits of coal, of oil and of phosphate, and, in addition thereto, to preserve control under conditions favorable to the public lands along the streams in which the fall of water can be made to generate power to be transmitted in the form of electricity many miles to the point of its use, known as "water power" sites.

The investigations into violations of the public land laws and the prosecution of land frauds have been vigorously continued under my administration as has been the withdrawal of coal lands for classification and valuation and the temporary withholding of power sites.

Since March 4, 1909, temporary withdrawals of power sites have been made on 102 streams, and these withdrawals therefore cover 229 per cent more streams than were covered by the withdrawals made prior to that date.

The present statutes, except so far as they dispose of the precious metals and the purely agricultural lands, are not adapted to carry out the modern view of the best disposition of public lands to private ownership under conditions offering on the one hand sufficient inducement to private capital to take them over for proper development, with restrictive conditions on the other which shall secure to the public that character of control which will prevent a monopoly or misuse of the lands or their products.

The power of the secretary of the interior to withdraw from the operation of existing statutes tracts of land, the disposition of which under such statutes would be detrimental to the public interest, is not clear or satisfactory. This power has been exercised in the interest of the public with the hope that congress would affirm the action of the executive by laws adapted to the new conditions. Unfortunately, congress has not thus far fully acted on the recommendations of the executive, and the question as to what the executive is to do is, under the circumstances, full of difficulty.

It seems to me that it is the duty of congress, by a statute, to validate the withdrawals which have been made by the secretary of the interior and the president, and to authorize the secretary of the interior temporarily to withdraw lands pending submission to congress of recommendations as to legislation to meet conditions as emergencies as they arise.

Should Classify Lands.

One of the most pressing needs in the matter of public land reform is that lands should be classified according to their potential value or use. This ought to be done by that department whose force is best adapted to that work. It should be done by the interior department through the geological survey. Much of the confusion, fraud and complaint which has arisen in the past has arisen from the lack of an orderly and determinative classification of the public lands and their contents.

It is now proposed to dispose of agricultural lands as such, and at the same time to reserve for other disposition the treasure of coal, oil, asphaltum, natural gas and phosphate contained therein. This may be best accomplished by separating the right to mine from the title to the surface, giving the necessary use of so much of the latter as may be required for the extraction of the deposits.

The surface might be disposed of as agricultural land under the general agricultural statutes, while the coal or other mineral could be disposed of by lease on a royalty basis, with provisions requiring a certain amount of development each year and in order to prevent the use and cession of such lands with others of similar character, so as to constitute a monopoly forbidden by law, the lease should contain suitable provision subjecting to forfeiture the interest of persons participating in such monopoly. Such law should apply to Alaska as well as to the United States.

With respect to the public land which lies along the streams offering opportunity to convert water power into transmissible electricity another important phase of the public land question is presented.

There are valuable water power sites through all the public land states. The opinion is held that the transfer of sovereignty from the federal government to the territorial governments as they become states included the water power rivers, except so far as that owned by riparian proprietors. I do not think it necessary to go into a discussion of this somewhat mooted question of law.

Water Power Important.

The development in electrical appliances for the conversion of the water power into electricity to be transmitted long distances has progressed so far that it is no longer problematical, but it is a certain inference that in the future the power of the water falling in the stream to a large extent will take the place of natural fuels.

In the disposition of the domain already granted many water power sites have come under absolute ownership and may drift into one ownership, so that all the water power under private ownership shall be a monopoly. If, however, the water power sites now owned by the government—and there are enough of them—shall be disposed of to private persons for the investment of their capital in such a way as to prevent their union for purposes of monopoly with other water power sites and under conditions that shall limit the right of use to not exceeding 50 years, with proper means for determining a reasonable gradual rental and with some equitable provision for fixing terms of renewal, it would seem entirely possible to prevent the absorption of these most useful lands by a power monopoly. As long as the government owns control and can prevent their improper union with other plants competition must be maintained and prices kept reasonable.

Government Should Help Settlers.

One of the difficulties which have arisen is that too many projects in view of the available funds have been set on foot. The funds available under the reclamation statute are inadequate to complete these projects within a reasonable time. And yet the projects have been begun. Settlers have been invited to take up and in many instances have taken up the public land within the projects, relying upon their prompt completion. The failure to complete the projects for their benefit is in effect a breach of faith and leaves them in a most distressed condition. I urge that the nation ought to afford the means to lift them out of the very desperate condition in which they now are. This condition does not indicate any excessive waste or any corruption on the part of the reclamation service.

If only indicates an overzealous desire to extend the benefit of reclamation to as many states as possible. I recommend therefore that authority be given to issue not exceeding $20,000,000 of bonds from time to time, as the secretary of the interior shall find it necessary, the proceeds to be applied to the completion of the projects already begun and their proper extension and the bonds running ten years or more, to be taken up by the proceeds of returns to the reclamation fund, which returns as the years go on will increase rapidly in amount.

There is no doubt at all that if this bonds were to be allowed to run ten years the proceeds from the public lands, together with the rentals for water furnished through the completed reservoirs would quickly create a sinking fund large enough to retire the bonds within the time specified. I hope that while the statute shall provide that these bonds are to be paid out of the reclamation fund, it will be drawn in such a way as to secure interested vote and that the credit of the United States will be pledged for such redemption.

I urge consideration of the recommendations of the secretary of the interior in his annual report for amendments of the reclamation act, proposing other relief for settlers on these projects.

Respecting the comparatively small tribtract areas on the public domain not included in national forests because of their isolation or their special value for agricultural or pastoral purposes, it is apparent from the results resulting by virtue of the imperfections of existing laws for the disposition of timber lands that the acts of June 3, 1878, should be repealed and a law enacted for the disposition of the timber at public sale, the lands after the removal of the timber to be subject to disposition under the agricultural or mineral land laws.

Must Maintain Forests.

The forest reserves of the United States, some 172,000,000 acres in extent, are under the control of the department of agriculture with authority adequate to preserve them and to extend their growth so far as that may be practicable. The importance of the maintenance of our forests can not be exaggerated. The possibility of a scientific treatment of forests so that they shall be made to yield a large return in timber without really reducing the supply has been demonstrated in other countries, and we should work toward the standard set by them as far as their methods are applicable to our conditions.

It has been proposed, and a bill for the purpose passed the lower house in the last congress, that the national government appropriate a certain amount each year out of the receipts from the forestry business of the government to institute reforestration at the sources of certain navigable streams to be selected by the geological survey, with a view to determining the practicability of thus improving and protecting the streams for federal purposes. I think a moderate expenditure for each year for this purpose for a period of five or ten years would be of the utmost benefit in the development of our forestry system.

Improving Inland Water Ways.

I come now to the improvement of the inland waterways. He would be blind, indeed, who did not realize that the people of the entire west, and especially those of the Mississippi valley, have been aroused to the need there is for the improvement of our inland waterways. The Mississippi river, with the Missouri on the one hand, and the Ohio on the other, would seem to offer a great natural means of interstate transportation and traffic. How far, if properly improved, they would reach the railroads or supplement them in respect to the bulkier and cheaper commodities is a matter of conjecture. No enterprise ought to be undertaken the cost of which is not definitely ascertained and the benefit and advantage of which are not known and assured by competent engineers and other authority. When, however, a project of a definite character for the improvement of a waterway has been developed so that plans have been drawn, the cost definitely estimated and the traffic which will be accommodated is reasonably probable, I think it is the duty of congress to undertake the project and make provision therefor in the proper appropriation bill.

One of the projects which answer the description I have given is that of introducing dams into the Ohio river from Pittsburg to Cairo, so as to maintain at all seasons of the year by slack water a depth of nine feet. Upward of seven of these dams have already been constructed and six are under construction, while the total required is 54. The remaining cost is known to be $65,000,000. It seems to me that in the development of our inland waterways it would be wise to begin with this particular project and carry it through as rapidly as may be. I assume from reliable information that it can be constructed economically in twelve years. What has been said of the Ohio river is true in a less complete way of the improvement of the upper Mississippi from St. Paul to St. Louis to a constant depth of six feet, and of the Missouri from Kansas City to St. Louis to a constant depth of six feet, and from St. Louis to Cairo of a depth of eight feet. These projects have been pronounced practicable by competent boards of army engineers, their cost has been estimated and there is business which will follow the improvement.

I recommend, therefore, that the present congress in the river and harbor bill make provision for continuing contracts to complete these improvements.

Traffic Is Increasing.

As these improvements are being made and the traffic encouraged by them shows itself of sufficient importance the improvement of the Mississippi beyond Cairo down to the gulf, which is now going on, with the maintenance of a depth of nine feet everywhere, may be changed to another and greater depth if the necessity for it shall appear to arise out of the traffic which can be delivered on the river at Cairo.

I am informed that the investigation by the waterways commission in Europe shows that the existence of a waterway by no means secures traffic unless there is traffic adapted to water carrying at cheap rates at one end or other of the stream. It also appears in Europe that the depth of the canalized streams is rarely more than six feet and never more than ten. But it is certain that on various quantities of merchandise are transported over the rivers and canals in Germany and France and England, and it is also certain that the existence of such methods of traffic materially affects the rate which the railroads charge, and it is the best regulator of those rates that we have, no more so than the government regulation through the interstate commerce commission. For this reason I hope that this congress will take such steps that it may be called the beginning of the new system of inland water ways.

For reasons which it is not necessary here to state in detail I have asked it to order an investigation into the interior department and the forest service of the agricultural department. The results of that investigation will be laid before congress in the form of legislation which I hope congress will be able to enact in respect to the public lands and in respect to reclamation.

I am greatly encouraged that the measures recommended by the last congress in respect to forestry will be in harmony with the investigation which has been determined upon.

WILLIAM H. TAFT.

The White House, Jan. 14, 1910.

SOUR STOMACH

Mi-o-na Puts the Stomach in Fine Shape in Five Minutes.

If your stomach is continually kicking up a disturbance; you feel bloated and distressed; if you belch gas and sour food into the mouth, then you need Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets give instant relief, of course, but they do more; they drive out the poisonous gases that cause fermentation of food and thoroughly clean, renovate and strengthen the stomach so that it can readily digest food without artificial aid.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are guaranteed to cure indigestion, acute or chronic, or money back. This means that nervousness, dizziness and biliousness will disappear. Druggists everywhere and Wurster Bros. sell Mi-o-na for 50c.

"I was under the care of four different doctors during nine months and was cured of dyspepsia by Mi-o-na." Mr. Joseph Grandine, 197 Fountain street, Fall River, Mass.

Beath's Pills for constipation—25c.

Weather Man Gets A Poem

Mr. Billy Butt-In, the famous Times Weather Man, received through the mail Friday, this poetical gem from some unknown "Knocker":

A WEATHER WISH.

Oh, Mistah Billy Butt-In,
I wish you'd go to sleep,
'Cuse you keep me all a-tremble
An' you make de cole chills creep.

I wish you'd take a notion
Fuh to take a holiday,
'Cuse dur isn't any comfort
In a word you has to say.

When a little ray of sunshine
Comes a projectin' 'round'
You talks about de blizzard
Dat is on de edge o' town,
An' you keeps us apprehensive
Bidy 'twould ease us all a heap
If you would'n 'ten' to business,
But jes' calmly go to sleep.

Was Brother Of Mrs. Mechlin

Mrs. H. H. Mechlin of Winchester, received a telegram Saturday night announcing the accidental death of her brother, William Burns at Barberton, a suburb of Akron. Mr. Burns was returning home from work and while crossing the railroad track was struck by a train and instantly killed. The funeral occurred at Waverly Wednesday.—West Union Record.

To Live At Hotel.

Orville Bennett, who surprised his friends by getting married on Wednesday evening, will install his bride at the Hotel Portsmouth where he is employed as clerk. Orville is a younger brother of Landlord George Bennett. His bride was Miss Irma Allman, a charming young hill top girl.

Nephew Recovers.

Asst. Service Director George H. Schneider has learned that his nephew, John Cushing has fully recovered from wounds received in a hunting accident recently and resumed his studies at St. Xavier's college in Cincinnati.

Her Sister Dies.

Mrs. Philip Haas of Madison street, received word Thursday night of the death of her sister, Mrs. Charles Klein at Greenfield, O. Death was due to paralysis. The remains will be taken to their former home in Waverly for burial.

GRAY HAIRS BANISHED.

The old idea of using sage for darkening the hair is quite coming in vogue. Our grandmothers used to have dark, glossy hair at the age of seventy-five, while our mothers have white hair before they are fifty. Our grandmothers used to make a "sage tea" and apply it to the hair. The sage made their hair soft and glossy and gradually restored the natural color. The objection to using such a preparation was the trouble of making it, especially as it had to be made every two or three days to get out of a bottle quickly. This objection has been met and all by adding a few cheap ingredients for Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur the public can get a superior preparation of sage, with the addition of sulphur, another celebrated remedy for hair and scalp troubles. Daily use of this preparation will not only quickly restore color of the hair but will also stop the hair from falling out and make it grow. It is sold by all druggists for 50c and $1.00 a bottle, or is sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City, upon receipt of price.

For sale and recommended by Fiske & Strelich Pharmacy.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby notify Democratic voters that I will be a candidate before the Republican primary election to be held May 18th, 1910, for the office of representative from Scioto county to the General Assembly.

Signed

HARRY W. MILLER.

S. J. McDermott Is To Marry

The many friends of Mr. S. J. McDermott, secretary and treasurer of the McDermott Stone Co., will be surprised to learn that he has fallen a victim of cupid and will in the near future be wedded to Miss Sylvia Moore, an attractive young lady of Peebles, who has been employed in the office of the stone company for the past seven years in the capacity of stenographer.

The important event will occur next Tuesday, Jan. 19th, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Coleman Moore, who resides on a fine farm near Peebles, and will be a quiet home affair. After the ceremony the couple will leave on a trip east and on their return the couple will reside at McDermott.

The couple had hoped to keep their plans a secret but a person in whom they confided let it out and, of course, it reached The Times.

DIVERS WORK ON EMILY

The Cincinnati divers who came to inspect the sunken ferryboat Emily began their work Friday morning. As soon as the divers locate the holes in the hull the work of batting these will begin at once. A big force of men has been engaged to assist in the work now that the river is rising sharply.

New Foreman Is In Charge

H. L. Saunders, of Cincinnati, has taken charge of the first and second floor departments of the Lloyd Shoe company factory. Mr. Saunders' wife has assumed charge of the company's fitting room, succeeding Charles Brockman, who has returned to Cincinnati.

Makes An Exam.

Dr. Ashley of Chillicothe, was here Friday examining Melford Shope and Ernest Bloomfield, roundhouse employees, for the company's relief department.

Free Remedy Cures a Life-long Constipation

There may be people who are chronically constipated who still doubt that there is a cure for them, but to convince themselves that there is hope they have only to write for a free sample of a remedy that is curing hundreds of people every day who had been constipated all their life long. And this convincing proof will cost no one a cent.

The remedy that is doing wonderful work in the cure of constipation is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and anyone can obtain a bottle for trial by sending name and address to Dr. Caldwell. Thousands of people have come to use this remedy in troubles of the stomach, liver and bowels by first obtaining a free sample from Dr. Caldwell. It is by all odds the ideal laxative for the cure of stubborn constipation, liver trouble, sick headache and such complaints because it not only relieves the distress, but it strengthens the stomach and bowel muscles and coaxes them into the habit of doing their work regularly again, and that is the ideal cure. In this way it is permanent in its results, which cannot be said of cathartic tablets and pills, or of salts and purgative waters, for these are at best only temporary relieffs.

Eyes of all Dr. Caldwell urges the beginner to send for a free sample bottle as in that way he can best prove his claims. Then, the remedy being taken and the doctor's claims proved, you can go to your druggist and buy it in the regular way at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. It is not only useful to yourself but to every member of the family, since you can never tell when the youngest or the oldest will need a laxative. Mr. F. Bheim of Seneca, Mo., and Mrs. S. A. Brantitter of Cockshaw, Ok., always have Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the house for the use of the entire family, and both started modestly and skeptically on a free sample bottle. Send for one and see it. If you have not used it before. Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either or both the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 1140 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

IN THE HOME

GOWAN'S PREPARATION is absolutely protection against pneumonia, croup, coughs, colds and soreness in lungs and throat. Relieves silence by deadening inflammation and congestion. Internal and externally. 25.00, 50c, 25c. All druggists.

ALARM CLOCKS FOR EARLY RISERS

These dark, cold mornings are very apt to cause you to oversleep yourself. That often causes confusion in the household. We've small alarm clocks made especially to arouse you at the proper time and make you get up. They cost $1.00 and $1.50 each, guaranteed in every way, not a cheap affair, but a reliable clock. Stop and get one today. Those clocks are well worth the price.

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Can give you the "Quarter" sizes and insure you that perfect fit that any man will appreciate and show off your neckwear to a much better advantage. Come in and let us explain it to you.

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Remember this fact, We will sell only the best Rockers during this sale. When one goes out of the window another goes in so there is only and always ten.

This means Blue Ticket price and that is always cash.

THEN ON SATURDAY YOU HAVE

Special No. 226

Johnny on the spot with the present season's greatest need. A Co Co Door Mat at your front door, large size. Big enough to wipe anybody's feet in this city. You have paid 90 cents for one just like it. Saturday only. No deliveries.

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ROM IS BADLY SCARED, NOW AGAINST CANNON

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—The Ohio revolution against Cannonism is on in full blast.

At a meeting of the Ohio delegation eight Ohio Republican congressmen, Cole, Taylor, Hollingsworth, Douglas, Cassidy, Howland, Dover and Johnson, declared against the re-election of the speaker.

This represents the majority of the Republican delegation, eight out of the 13. Longworth, Gaeber, Keifer, Kennedy and Johnson decided not to commit themselves at this time but to await developments.

The meeting was held in Congressman Goebel's office and the discussion of the situation while informal was extremely interesting. The anti-Cannon feeling was strong. It was frankly pointed out by the eight congressmen that the sentiment against Cannonism in their districts was overwhelming and there was nothing left for them to do but bow to the will of their constituents whatever the consequences may be in Washington.

Company K May Go On Junket

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—Members of the Ohio National Guard may participate in the army maneuvers on the Gettysburg battle field next summer instead of at the Indianapolis maneuver camp, as a result of efforts being made at Washington by Adjutant General Weybrecht to have the assignment of Ohio troops to Indiana changed.

General Weybrecht and former Adjutant General Critchfield are endeavoring to have the next meeting of the National Association for the Promotion of Rifle Practice held at Camp Perry next summer.

BABY WEIGHS ONLY POUND

Philadelphia, Penn., Jan. 13.—Weighing less than a pound at birth, a baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ramsey, of Norristown, is now almost a week old. Ramsey is a man of husky build, a machinist, and the mother is an attractive, well-built woman. The boy, their second child, is a boy, so fine easily rest in an ordinary shoe box.

Are To Move Here.

E. B. Howard, manager of the branch of Cassell & Elliott's N. & W. Supply Firm, of East Ninth street, expects his family here from Norfolk, next week. They are to reside on New Fifth street.

Officer Goings Sick.

Officer Grant Goings is laid up at his home on East Eighth street with an attack of grip. He did not report for duty Wednesday night.

JUST OFF THE PRESS AND RIGHT UP TO DATE.

1910 Edition of The World Almanac New on the Market.

The mission of The World Almanac is to eliminate the superficial and replace it with facts; facts you may have with you; facts that may be tossing about in your active brain that won't be settled; facts that make facts indispensable; facts for your pocket, financially; literally; facts that adapt themselves to any space or place of convenience until you have evidence of them; facts unless they can be tested and proven facts are not for every man; must encounter time. The 1910 World Almanac is better than ever; it is more complete than ever because the world has gone one year and things have happened and happened in the past year's addition of another year's addition and experience. The events of the year just passed are boiled down to the last tick of the 365 days of the year, in combination with everything about almost everything you should know. Use The World Almanac with you; buy it, get borrow it, put it in your pocket, certainly have it where you know some one has it so you can know you know. You don't need a room full of books to explain one fact. The World Almanac contains, convenient knowledge with a compass of all three; it is an encyclopedia to the uninitiated, a course to the graduate, the memory of those who are and the creation of those who don't. One million books are sold.

N. & W. TO BUILD A BIG SIDING

The Norfolk & Western is going to build about 4500 feet of track near Keystone, W. Va., which will extend company siding at Keystone to Eckman. It is expected that work will be commenced on the additional track at once. The additional siding will enable the road to handle with greater convenience the tonnage which originates in the middle field.

Eckman's for the best qualities of rubber shoes.

Roped Off the Sidewalks

Huge icicles projected over the edge of the roof of the Wertz building at Third and Chillicothe streets Thursday evening. As a safeguard to pedestrians Burt & Hall roped off the sidewalks surrounding the building.

SON LIVES IN PORTSMOUTH

Of the death at Quincy of J. N. Gilkerson, the Ashland Independent says:

"The decedent had been sick only about a week, having had an attack of pneumonia, which resulted in his death. He was 70 years old, and is survived by four sons—Noble of Ashland, Thomas of Williamson, W. Va.; Benson of Portsmouth, and Wiley of St. Louis. His wife preceded him to the grave only about five months. This, it is thought, was in a great measure responsible for his death, as his grief and despondency seemed to be greater than he could bear."

MRS. CARTER IS LAID TO REST

The Roanoke World says of the funeral of Mrs. M. L. Carter, a former Portsmouth resident:

"The funeral services of Mrs. M. L. Carter took place at the home on the Hollins Road at 11 o'clock Thursday morning and were largely attended by the friends of the lamented deceased.

"A Scriptural lesson was read by Rev. Mr. Wolfe, who also offered a touching prayer, and Rev. Mr. Jones read also a Scriptural lesson. A quartette from Greene Memorial church, sang 'Abide With Me' and 'Perfect Peace.' The floral offerings were unusually numerous and beautiful. The interment was at the Williamson cemetery.

JAIL DELIVERY AT GREENUP

The Greenup Republican says that once more a prisoner has escaped from the confines of the Greenup county jail. This time is was Grover Gano, a colored man, who was being held for the March term of the Greenup circuit court for breaking into the general merchandise store of W. W. Warnock at Fullerton some time ago.

He made his escape by sawing through the bars. Before he escaped he offered to aid Fred Vergason, held for the murder of Will Culbertson, to make his escape. Ferguson would have gone, but he was too large to go through the same aperture that Gano did.

TO STAY HERE OVER NIGHT

Circulars have been issued advertising the agricultural educational train to be run over the B. & O. S.-W. and Norfolk & Western railways Jan. 21st and 22nd. The B. & O. S.-W. train will reach Portsmouth at 2:20 p. m. on January 21st and the lecturers will remain here over night, going out on a special train on the N. & W. the next morning.

OHIO FARM SELLS FOR $214,269.60

Frank M. Fullerton of Washington C. H., O., closed Wednesday the largest single farm sale ever made in Ohio, so far as known.

The farm is situated in Madison county, about ten miles from London, and was owned by Samuel W. Allerton of Chicago, Ill., one of the largest land owners in the United States. He is also president of the Pittsburg Provision company.

The farm consists of 2678.3 acres, and was sold for $214,269.60, the purchasers being the Houston Farm company of South Charleston, O. This purchase makes the land holdings of the Houston Farm company over 8700 acres.

Huntington Wants Paving

The Huntington chamber of commerce recommends that a vote be taken on a proposition to issue $150,000 paving bonds and $100,000 sewer bonds.

Health Cranks and Food Faddists

Have Evolved Some Strange and Wonderful Theories Concerning Stomach Treatment.

A Trial Package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Sent Free.

Within the last 20 years there has sprung into existence theories by the score relative to the kinds of food that human being should eat, and should avoid. With the tremendous increase in nervous and stomach diseases which are caused by the strenuous life of this neurotic, neurasthenic age in which we live, we are constantly having our attention called to some fool faddist's "new idea" on the subject of alimentation.

Most prominent among these theorists is the vegetarian who insists that meat was never intended for the human stomach, despite the fact that his ancestors for 6,000 years or more used it as their principal article of diet; and the old patriarchs of Biblical history who lived to prodigious old ages, were meat eaters. All of the great nations of history have been users of meat, and all of the most powerful and advanced countries of today employ it extensively in their dietaries, and their superior development and high degree of civilization are in strong and striking contrast to the decadent and degenerate nations of Asia and the tropics whose inhabitants are vegetarians.

Another fallacy which has lately become a fad is the so-called "low proteid" diet. Now, the foods which are rich in proteids are the ones which build up nerve, brain, muscle and blood, so that any great reduction in the amount of proteid used simply means semi-starvation for the most important centers of the system,—the ones on which we depend the most to enable us to successfully fight the battles of life. These nations whose people use foods containing but little proteid are never of large frame or well built. The Japanese, who have always been small of stature, have, since adopting a more liberal proteid diet, shown a remarkable increase in size, vigor and general development; and it is only since Japan became a meat eating nation that it has developed into a world power.

Still another theory lately advanced is that sugar, pepper and salt are gastric irritants and irritate the mucous membrane of the stomach, although it is known that sugar possesses a high caloric value, while pepper and salt assist digestion rather than interfere with it as it is claimed.

The no-breakfast plan, the two-meal a day, and even the one meal daily has been advocated, while some advise a two or three weeks' fast, during which all food is withheld from the stomach to "give it a rest" completely ignoring the fact that the system's tissues are being constantly torn down and cast off, and new material to rebuild them must be supplied from the food.

It is utter nonsense to concern one's self about all these absurd and illogical theories, as life is entirely too short, and there are other things requiring our attention. Eat what you want when you want it and as much as the system needs to replenish its waste, and then take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and forget all about food fads and stomach troubles. They digest all kinds of food so thoroughly you won't know you have a stomach. They are powerful digestors of every kind of food though harmless to the system, and may be taken at any time and in any quantity.

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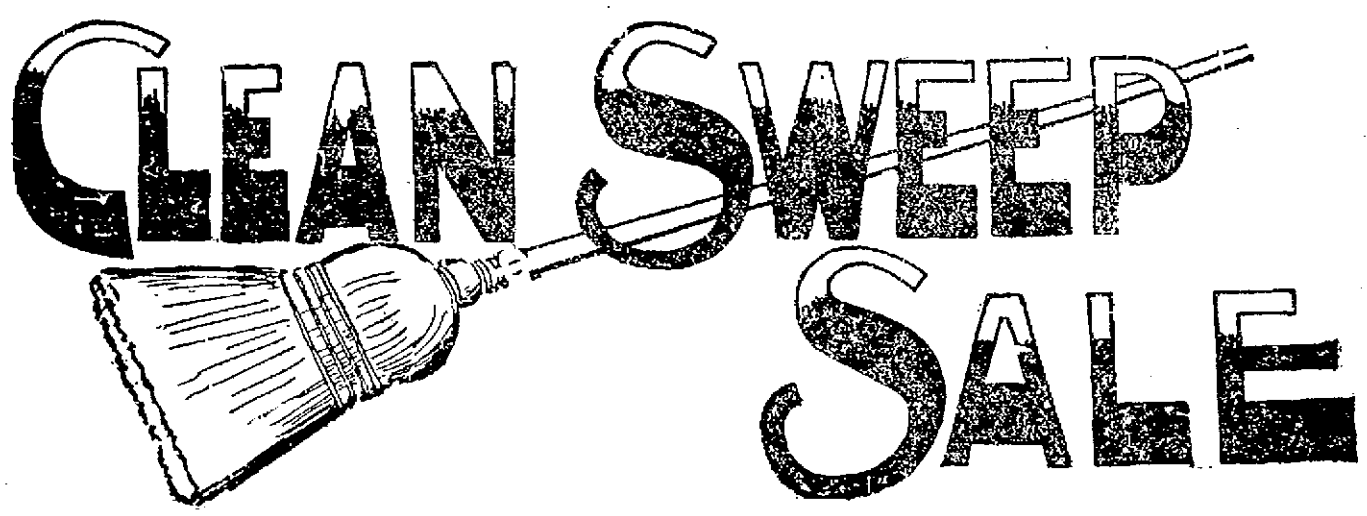

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Tonight at Bigelow will be Sunday school night. The entire school of almost 500 is urged to be present. Special music and a splendid sermon will prove profitable to all.

Last night the storm interfered somewhat with the regular attendance, but was larger than upon any stormy night of the meeting. Always go on a stormy night if you would hear the best sermon. It was so last night, from First Peter, 4:3-4. He said in part: It was sin that caused our Savior's death. He died not only to save us from the guilt of sin, that we might not be condemned, but also to save us from the power of sin, that it might not rule over us. This double benefit of our Savior's death was signified by the water and blood which issued from His pierced side, for John said, "This is He that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood." By the blood we are justified from the guilt of sin; by the water our polluted nature is purified. Thus Jesus is a complete Savior. Both of these are equally necessary; "and what God has joined together, let no man put asunder; for as they are united in the Savior's design, so are they united in the experience of all who believe."

Peter says: "For as much then as Christ has suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise with the same mind"—that is all Christians should be armed with the same resolution against sin and for Bible holiness, as was Christ. But "Christ having suffered in the flesh for sin, lived in the spirit unto God." "We shall therefore cease from sin and live no longer to the lust of men; but to the will of God," for the texts says, "the time past of our life may suffice." We have had enough sin—for all the misery and heartache known to earth, was caused by sin.

We have in the text a description of man out of Christ. He works the will of the Gentiles and lives in sin. All unconverted people live contrary to the will of God. The will of God is or should be the rule of our conduct; but who inquires, "Lord what wilt Thou have me to do?"

Only those, who, like Paul, have been converted to God, so inquire. And here is the great difference between those who are children and those who are not children of the household of God; between those who are Christians and those who are not. Those who are not Christians walk according to the flesh; Christians walk according to the spirit, for Paul says: "They that are after the flesh, do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the spirit, the things of the spirit." Jesus said: "That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the spirit is spirit." The change wrought in man by God, is an inward change. It is effected by the gospel of Jesus Christ. "For it is the power of God unto salvation." This is God's mighty instrument for "pulling down the strongholds of the devil," for opening men's eyes and turning them "from darkness unto light" and from the power of satan, unto God.

Sin never seems so dreadful to a man as when he beholds Christ crucified for it. Jesus Christ, as crucified for sin, was the grand subject of apostolic preaching. The early ministers of the church were determined to know nothing among the people, but Christ and Him crucified.

Nagel Complains Of "Lame Ducks"

Albert Nagel, an East Second street meat dealer, thinks it is coming to a pretty pass in Portsmouth when business men have to be shadowed by sleuths. On last Sunday the "Lame Ducks" camped in the vicinity of his place for an hour or more for what purpose he is at a loss to understand. He himself has always conducted his business honorably and expects to continue doing so. He keeps open on Sunday mornings for the accommodation of patrons and expects to keep on doing so as long as other tradesmen are allowed to do business or street cars are permitted to operate on the Sabbath day. Should Mayor Searcy order all business houses closed he will be one of the first to comply.

FAMILY HAD A CLOSE CALL

West Union, Jan. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Arch Johnson and four small children barely escaped with their home was destroyed by fire near Decatur. The family was awakened at 1 a. m. by burning embers dropping on the bed and they had barely time to get out of the house in their night clothes.

Thousands of Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

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Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a brick dust sediment, or settling, stringy or milky appearance often indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back are also symptoms that tell you the kidneys and bladder are out of order and need attention.

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DRIFTS DOWN OHIO RIVER

Manchester, O., Jan. 14.—In attempting to bring the mail from the C. & O. station to Manchester the mail carrier, George Cranmer, was caught in the large floating ice cakes and drifted down the river six miles before he could get to shore.

Demonstrating Corsets.

Madam Wells will be at Anderson's store all day tomorrow and Monday demonstrating to Portsmouth women the famous Gossard Corset. Madam Wells is an expert corsetiere in the employ of the manufacturers of this popular corset and she has a message for every woman that will go and lend her ear. You are invited to go and learn why every woman should wear a Gossard Corset. The demonstration is free. Those who go will find out things that are a benefit to themselves and their form. Demonstration tomorrow only.

Firm Will Not Sell Out

Warder & Riley of Harrisonville, write The Times to say they have no intention of selling out. The senior partner has bought Rosa Stiles property, corner of Hutchins and Grant and may open a grocery there, but the business at Harrisonville will be continued.

To Appraise At 60 Per Cent

Adams county land appraisers have decided to put property on the tax duplicate at 60 per cent of its true value.

Buys Winchester Mill.

J. M. Hunter, miller at Cherry Fork, Adams county, has purchased the Winchester mill, which was owned by the E. L. Herron estate. Mr. Hunter will operate both mills.

BOWLER MAY WIN A NEW SUIT OF CLOTHES

Henry Browne, proprietor of the Play House, has hit upon a novel scheme that will result in some bowler receiving a $30 suit of clothes. The fortunate person will not be known until on March 12, and particulars may be learned by calling at the alleys in person.

"NINETY-THREE"

The Story of a Famous Name and How It Originated.

The foremost dermatologist in France, Dr. Sabouraud, of Paris, and Professor Unna, Hamburg, Germany, discovered that a microbe caused baldness. To prove their theory, Dr. Sabouraud infected a guinea pig with some of these microbes and in a comparatively short time the animal was denuded of every hair that was on its body.

Some eminent histologists and chemists were employed by the United Drug Co., Boston, Mass., to find the means of destroying these microbes and a remedy that would create a new growth of hair where the hair roots had not been entirely destroyed.

After months of study, experimenting and research work, they discovered what they claimed would do what was demanded. To unquestionably prove their theory, 100 leading druggists located in as many different cities, were requested to each furnish the name of a responsible person suffering from falling hair and baldness. Each of these 100 persons was furnished three bottles of the preparation with a request to give it a thorough trial and report results.

Five of these people failed to report. Two declared they had been bald for years; that their follicles had long been closed, and their scalps were smooth and glossy.

Ninety-three of the 100 sent in enthusiastic reports, stated that they were delighted with the hair-restoring qualities of the preparation, and expressed sincere thanks for the wonderful benefits brought about by its use. In commemoration of this, the new preparation was named Rexall "93" Hair Tonic.

We sell this remedy with the distinct understanding that it is free of cost to the user in every case where it does not completely remove dandruff, stimulate the hair follicles, revitalize the hair roots, stop the hair from falling out, grow new hair and make the scalp free from irritation.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic comes in two sizes; prices, 50 cents and $1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Portsmouth only at our store.—The Rexall Store, Wurster Bros., 410 Chillicothe St., Portsmouth, O.

MYSTERY GIRL AT ORPHEUM

Eva Allen, "the mystery girl," is the bright particular star of the bill that opened at the Orpheum theater Monday night. Mental telepathy and mind reading are Miss Allen's strong suits, both her acts being very clever and interesting, and the audience was not slow in giving her a hand. The musical turn of George Dunn is splendid, while the Broadway quartette furnishes some good singing, interspersed with a good line of witty jokes. The usual good pictures end the bill.

OPPOSES NEW FEDERAL TAX

Opha E. Moore, formerly secretary of The Keepers of this city, is now organizing opposition to the federal law taxing corporations, being employed by an association of capitalists of the state. Mr. Moore is now employed in Ross county interesting people in the fight against the tax. He has formed a society, of which Alexander Renich is president, and Charles Cappel is secretary.

NEGROES HAVE SMALL POX

The Chillicothe Gazette says:

"The residents of Franklin township, in the vicinity of Omega, along the line of the N. & W., are up in arms over the smallpox situation, due to the presence there of a large gang of negro laborers, many of whom, it is claimed, have the disease, and who are allowed to wander around without quarantine restriction.

"It seems that the township authorities will not do anything for these men because they are not residents, and that the railroad company is careless."

B. & O. BRAKEMAN IS NOW PROUD DADDY

The general stork on Wednesday forenoon visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Calvin, in this place, says the Hamilton Enterprise, leaving a pair of handsome twin boys. The proud father since the occurrence has grown almost a foot taller and, though comparatively a new brakeman, imagines the B. & O. is considering his appointment as foreman of a crew.

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165 Habit Hip, High Bust, Hose Supporters, side and front at ... $1.50

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EVENING TIMES SPORTS

The "All Stars" Are In Running

The All Stars did what was expected of them Thursday evening when they walloped the Masons three straights at the Acme alleys. They were satisfied with two seven-hundred games to start with, but in the last game they broke loose and a whirr and a buzz, and did not stop until they garnered 924, a record score for the alleys.

Much interest was centered in the outcome of these games. The All Stars had to take all three of them to give them the least bit of show for a win with the Heidelbergs for first place. The question has now resolved itself into this proposition: Shall the All Stars take three straights from the Heidelbergs at the Majestic alleys next Wednesday night, then they will tie for honors. Their success of Thursday evening has given them all sorts of confidence and if they fail in their ambition it will be because they lack firmness or ambition. They had a game with the Masons, but knew full well when they meet the Heidelbergs their work will be cut out for them. The games next Wednesday will no doubt be witnessed by the largest crowd that ever attended a bowling contest in this city, for admirers of both teams will be out in full force to witness the proceedings.

All the All Stars with the possible exception of McNamara, did well last night. Doherty was the individual star, garnering an average of 188. Al Wurster, king of spare makers, got 181; Schreiber stopped at an even 180; Kountz at 153; McNamara, 128.

The Masons were away off, not one of them doing anything that would entitle him to a look in at a tourney, and it would possibly cause depressed feelings if the individual efforts of each player were dissected. So the have scores are given:

All Stars.	1	2	3
Schreiber	168	168	204
Warster	170	201	172
Kountz	161	112	185
McNamara	120	120	144
Doherty	171	175	219
Totals	790	776	924

Masons.	1	2	3
Wilhelm	132	135	124
Briggs	134	124	128
Lambert	175	140	123
Creveling	134	127	168
Young	105	160	161
Totals	677	686	712

JACK O'BRIEN IS TO MEET KAUFMAN

Al Kaufman will have his chance a week from Wednesday night when he hooks up with Jack O'Brien in a six-round affair at Philadelphia. Jawn, you will remember, is the only man who ever knocked Kaufman out. He did that some years ago in Frisco after Al had dropped 19 men in a row for the deadly count. He was so fast then that Al count locate him, and when Al's eyes were closed from the repeated jabs, dropped over the right and put the "village blacksmith" away.

Kaufman has improved since, however. He has had experience. He may not have improved 100 per cent in speed. He is not an exceptional fast man, but he has learned lots.

He figures to stop the speedy Quaker this time in one-third the time it took to be stopped himself.

In his last few fights O'Brien was slowed—or, rather, showed signs of being slower than formerly. With Johnson he was fairly fast, but with Ketchel, on two occasions, he blew up after a round or two.

If Kaufman can start Jawn slugging in the first round or two he has a grand chance; but if he is content to let the Quaker do the work, it may be good night again.

BUSY DAYS COMING FOR THE COP

Billy Sullivan Great Catcher

Billy Sullivan, White Sox catcher, and king of all backstops in the American league, earned his title by sheer pluck.

There has been no path of roses along the line to fame for Comiskey's knight of the big mitt. On the contrary, he has been driven harder during the last ten seasons than any other catcher in the circuit presided over by B. B. Johnson. The heavy work lies in the fact that Sullivan has been asked to handle some of the greatest "spitball" pitchers the game has ever produced.

Ask any backstop in any league what he thinks about the slabmen who fling the elusive slant. Then drop a line to "Billy" for the harrowing particulars. In Ed Walsh, rated the most sensational "spitter" in the annals of baseball, Sullivan is asked to double up with the master hand of the whole circuit. There's only one Walsh. And it takes a man like Sullivan to handle the big twirler.

A few seasons ago Walsh was a mere butter-in on the American league color scheme. Nobody thought he could pitch for some apples. Sullivan peered beyond the outlying mist and touted the big red-necked athlete a budding hopeful. He fought for Walsh as if realizing that some distant day might see the hard working, ambitious pitcher a real contender for slab fame. Sullivan guessed right, and at the very first time, for a few seasons later Walsh was mowing them down with startling regularity. Ask Walsh where he learned his lessons. He'll tell you Sullivan turned the trick.

It has been known all along that Sullivan encouraged the use of the moist ball by all pitchers wearing the immaculate toggery. Sully has that touch so well nourished that even G. Harris White, rated ordinarily as a slow curve ball exponent, often finds himself unconsciously dallying with the salivated slant. Sulle says if he had ten pitchers he'd like to see them all using the style of delivery that made Ed Walsh famous. "It's much easier to handle a spitter," said Sullivan. "than a plain everyday curve ball. In all the years that I have caught the spitters I have never suffered any injury to my hands. In fact, most of my hurts have come from curve balls I dished across the plate by 'Doc' White."

New Touring Rules For 1910

Compiled by the Local Branch of the Farmers' Anti-Auto Protective Society.

The following is the new code agreed upon for the season of 1910 by the Farmers' Anti-Auto Protective society, which has just held its annual convention in the different states of the Union.

1. On discovering an approaching team, the automobilist must unpeddle and cover his machine with a tarpaulin painted to correspond with the scenery.

2. The speed limit on country roads this year will be secret, and no penalty for violation will be $5 for every mile an offender is found exceeding it.

3. In case the automobile makes a run away, the penalty will be $50 for the first mile, $100 for the second, and $200 for the third mile, that the team runs, in addition to the usual damage.

4. On approaching a corner where he cannot command a view of the road ahead, the automobilist must stop not less than 100 yards from the turn, toot his horn, ring a bell, use a revolver, halloo, and send up rockets at intervals of five minutes.

5. Automobiles must again be horsically painted—that is, so they will look with the pastoral ensemble. Yellow is startling. They must be painted yellow golden in summer, brown, red, and white in winter.

6. Automobiles running on country roads at night, must send up a red rocket every mile and wait 10 minutes for the road to clear. They may then proceed carefully, blowing their horns and shooting Roman candles.

7. In case an automobile comes up behind and wants to pass, the farmer will affect deafness until the automobilist calls him a hard name.

8. All members of the society will give up Sunday to chasing automobiles, shooting and shouting at them, making arrests, and otherwise discouraging touring on that day.

9. In case a horse will not pass an automobile, notwithstanding the scenic tarpaulin, the automobilist will take the machine apart as rapidly as possible and conceal the parts in the grass.

10. In case an automobile approaches a farmer's house when the roads are dusty, it will slow down to one mile an hour, and the chauffeur will lay the dust in front of the house with a hand-sprinkler worked over the dash board.

If the foregoing rules are strictly adhered to, how long will it take to drive from Portsmouth to Columbus? The Daily Times offers a prize of one gallon of gasoline to the nearest correct answer. Of course a person must know the road to allow time at crossroads, etc.

Bridwell Talks Of "Bad Bill" Dahlen

"Bad Bill" Dahlen, who will handle the reins of the Brooklyn team the coming season, could call an umpire harder and get away with less fines and expulsions than any man in the National league," said Al Bridwell while in a "fanning bee" at Stan Prichard's garage the other day. "Dahlen was the most polite exponent of the art of cussing in the world," continued Bridwell, "for I have been an interested listener to his line of talk more than once and while his sarcasm was his strong point, nevertheless he enlarged upon Webster's vocabulary and said things that had I repeated when I was a boy, my mouth would have been the recipient of a whole factory of soap.

"He seemed to have the goat of the umpires, and while he was sent to the bench on more than one occasion and figured up his fines, nevertheless had I or any other player, for that matter, reeled off the same line of talk we would have been put out of the game for the rest of the season. At cussing and getting away with it, Dahlen, who was one of the nicest fellows I ever met, was the prince, king and potentate."

Bridwell has been fined three times in his life, once by McGraw and twice by Umpire Klem. The fines by Klem went, but the one imposed by McGraw was remitted. Bridwell stated that it was a case of spite work with Klem for the umpire imagined that it was he that circulated the "eat fish" story concerning Klem among the major league ranks. It will be recalled that Bridwell and Klem went to the National league from the American association at the same time. Both had the utmost respect for each other and were regarded as good friends. Klem is a rather unique looking fellow and according to Bridwell has a face on him resembling that of a cat-fish. And he went by that name in the association. "You could call him anything from a thug to a bar room loafer and get away with it, but refer to him as 'Cat-Fish' and you did so at your own peril. You got a heavy fine and expulsion every time."

"I never put the majors wise to this fact," said Bridwell, "but Klem thought I did, and I suffered. In the very first game in which he officiated and in which I was a part of the works, he made a purtid decision that had robbed me of a legitimate safety. I told him his eyesight had doubtless been affected since leaving the Association, and suggested that he consult an oculist. He smiled in his bland way, and as I walked to the bench some partisan fan yelled out 'Who hooked that cat fish?'

"Well, Klem's face grew rigid and set, he glared toward me like an enraged beast and ran over to the bench and bawled out 'Fifteen dollars for you! I'll teach you how to carry tales from the Association, you rum-dum!'

"I did not understand it at first but soon the echo of that 'cat fish' caught my ear, and I nearly fell off the bench during a fit of laughing. Of course I passed the word along and before the end of the game the players had Klem crazy, for every time he made the least sort of a blunder some one would refer to him as 'cat fish' and that started the bees to buzzing in his sky piece."

"But for all that Klem is a splendid fellow and a mighty careful handler of the indicator. It is his misfortune that his face was not cast in another mould, and I don't blame him a bit for getting riled when he is referred to as a member of the 'cat fish' family," said Bid.

PLAYER TENNEY OWNER OF STOCK

Boston, Jan. 14. Fred Tenney is unique among major league ball tossers in that he plays with one club and holds a large block of stock in another. Tenney is the holder of $12,000 worth of stock in the Boston National league club.

The outlaw semi-pros of Chicago are almost sure to enter the ranks of organized baseball now, and that will do away with the last haven of contract jumpers.

HUNTER GOING WITH TEAM AT KANSAS CITY

Fred Hunter, well known ball player of Chillicothe, who has been visiting friends here for a few days, returned to the ancient metropolis Friday morning. Mr. Hunter states that he has been purchased by Kansas City, and that he expects to have the best season of his career on the diamond. He is not the least bit enthusiastic over the chances of Chillicothe to break into the Ohio State league, despite all reports to the contrary. He is of the opinion that the city is not large enough to support a team with a $1200 salary limit, although he thinks at that the fans would work their heals off to help make it a paying city.

J. JOHNSON TALKS OF SCRAP

Boston, Jan. 14.—Jack Johnson, the world's heavyweight champion, appeared on the stage here and said to the audiepce, "I am confident that when Jeff and I enter the ring next July 4 I will be the winner. I do not for a minute underrate Jeffries' ability. I simply think that he is not as good a boxer as I am, and that when we come together I will have the advantage over him in every way." Johnson appeared to be in good condition, and made a better impression than Jeffries did on his last appearance in this city.

JOHNNY KLING ANXIOUS TO PLAY

It is said that Johnny Kling, the peerless catcher of 'em all, is weakening and there is every reason to believe that the great nutt artist will be back on the job for the Cubs next season.

The billiard business is not good, at least not good enough to bring in six or seven thousand dollars in as many months, besides Kling fears that [illegible] than one year lay off will i[illegible] his playing so that he will never be able to put up the same fast game again and is angling to get back. While he has been blacklisted by the commission and it will be a long and sinuous route for the great John to travel before he can get back in the big show, yet he would be welcomed with open arms not only by Murphy and the Chicago fans but by the baseball public in general.

The famous player probably realizes now how much better it would have been for him had he gone on the job in 1909 as usual and if he had, the Pittsburg Pirates might not now be world's champions.

Wheels Caught.

The wheels of an Inter-State hack caught in the street car tracks at Second and Chillicothe streets Friday afternoon and a great effort was required and much time spent in securing their release.

To French Lick.

Burt Bybee, victim of inflammatory rheumatism, expects to leave Sunday for French Lick Springs, Ind., where he hopes to be greatly benefitted by the baths of that famous resort.

Mr. Neudoerfer Coming.

Peter Neudoerfer is expected to arrive here from Chicago the first of February and upon his arrival the room formerly occupied by the Neudoerfer harness shop on Chillicothe will be leased, or some other disposition made of it.

Secures Contract.

The Williams Lumber Co. has secured the contract for putting in the fixtures in the middle room in the Distel building which will be occupied by Groceryman Martin Cook, the 25th of the present month.

Opens February First.

The new Briggs public library of Ironton, will be opened to the public February 1st.

Mrs. Charles McAfee, of West Second street, has about fully recovered from the effects of her recent surgical operation at Hempstead hospital.

Billy Maier, who has been laid up with rheumatism for a number of weeks, is now reported in bad shape.

Are to Open RoomingHouse

R. S. Montgomery, who has been employed by Jacob Lack for some time, returned from a week's stay in Huntington Thursday. He brought word that Bird Zeigler and a Mr. Brown were getting ready to open up the Star rooming house, located in the business district of that city. The building contains 40 rooms, and will be thoroughly furnished throughout. It will be a strictly stag affair.

While in the city, Mr. Montgomery called around and had a long chat with Holly Whitman, who is awaiting trial for an alleged offense. Whitman anticipates no trouble in clearing his name.

Cliff Smith On Sick List

Councilman Cliff Smith, of the Fourth ward, is off duty as engineer on the N. & W., the result of a severe attack of tonsilitis. Walter Anderson, clerk at John Flood's drug store, is also a victim of the disease, as well as Harold Flood, son and heir of J. W. Flood.

Injured At The Terminals

Roy Gable, of Grandview avenue, is off duty as the result of a painful accident Thursday at the N. & W. terminals, where he is employed as machinist. He was cutting a piece of steel when a small portion flew in his eye. At first it was feared the sight had been destroyed, but according to Dr. Finch who dressed the injury, the vision will not be impaired. Roy will be unable to work for several days.

Officers of Louisa Lodge

Louisa Lodge, auxiliary to the Haru Gari, held an interesting meeting Thursday evening, the occasion being the annual installation of officers. The officers installed are as follows:

Ex-Bardon, Mrs. Sophia Kichlman.

Ober Bardon, Mrs. Putzek.

Under Bardon, Mrs. Lizzie Vogel.

Secretary, Mrs. Sophia Duvall.

Financial Secretary, Mrs. Pauline Heid.

Treasurer, Mrs. Anna Mary Distel.

Trustee, Mrs. Kate Schaeffer.

The lodge is in an excellent condition and the members expect great things for the order during the coming year.

Were Hunting.

"Doc" and Ches Spencer went hunting in the vicinity of Davis Station, Thursday, and despite the deep snow and rain succeeded in bagging four rabbits. They were almost fagged out when home was reached long after dark.

Local B. & O. S.-W. employees wore smiles Friday over the receipt of their monthly pay checks.

Fighter Most Dangerous Just After A Hard Puncd

[illegible] an interesting theory [illegible] knocking out of Ketchel [illegible] with a right-hand punch [illegible] of several of the Mon[illegible] middleweight's teeth.

"When a man is knocked down and gets up a gain he's extremely dangerous for a moment," he said. "He clearly realizes that he has come to a crisis in the fight. Another punch may beat him. Every reserve force jumps to the call. He is twice as keen—[illegible] as much as at any time before. He knows just what the fellow is going to do. His [illegible] are sharpened as suddenly. When he comes out in desperation, with [illegible] normal strength.

"That's just what Johnson did. [illegible] knocked down by a smaller [illegible] he was perfectly confident [illegible] easily. He didn't have [illegible] afraid. Instead, he [illegible] only one idea in his [illegible] was in danger and had to [illegible] life. He spread out [illegible] as Ketchel rushed in [illegible] with a right-hander [illegible] the jaw with every ounce [illegible] his body behind it. John[illegible] didn't have struck such a [illegible] accurately in the middle of a [illegible] he couldn't have struck it [illegible] had time to get scared, because a man is afraid all the [illegible] goes out of him."

Fitzsimmons was always most dangerous after he had been badly hurt." Corbett went on. "At Carson I nearly had him in the sixth round. Many people have told me since that I made the mistake of my life in not going after him the second he got up. But it wasn't a mistake, even though I lost the fight later on. If I had it all to do over again I'd fight the same way. When Fitz rose from his knees in the sixth he was 10 times as dangerous as when he was unhurt. His legs were wobbly, but his eye was keen and he had that desperate strength. If I had mixed it with him then the advantage would have been his. I deliberately began feinting for openings and playing my blows without too much hurry, and the bell saved him. He recuperated and came out strong for the seventh.

"Sharkey and Ruhlin both came near putting Fitz out, but they didn't know enough to finish him. They should have taken their time, feinted him out when he was groggy and placed the knockout blow deliberately. They rushed, and he got them."

In spite of denials Muggsy McGraw and Manager Lake, of the Boston Doves, have had a talk over a deal. Lake only needs about 12 men to give him something to build up a team on, and he hopes to get a few from the Giants.

Bad Word For "Lager"

Concerning "Lager" Matthews, a former popular Portsmouth player, the Sporting News in their correspondence from New Orleans says:

"For backstops, we have Pop Schriver and Matty Matthews. Last season Schiver did not cover himself with any too much glory. As for Matthews, he has slowed up considerably and is too heavy to get around. His batting average more resembled a row of goose eggs than anything else."

SPINNEY ON THE MOVE

Cincinnati, Jan. 14.—President John Spinney, of the Virginia Valley league, left last night with Manager Benny and Cy Young for a trip through the circuit, which includes the following cities: Marietta, Ohio; Chillicothe, Ohio; Ashland and Catlettsburg, Ky., and Parkersburg, Charleston and Huntington, W. Va. The fans are all worked up over this occasion, and a hearty welcome is in store for the new chief.

RICKEY IS ON RESERVE LIST

Branch Rickey, the famous baseball catcher, who is to coach Michigan's baseball team the coming season, is still held on the reserve list of the New York American as can be seen by the following: "Manager Stallings will not have to get rid of many more players in order to comply with the rule recently passed, limiting a club's payroll to 25 during the playing season. When the reserve list of the Yankees was made public last fall, there were 53 on it. In order to retain title to the players, but with no thought that they would ever play at New York, the Highlanders reserved Fred Glade, Arthur Hillebrand, Branch Rickey and Pete Zeller."

Finke Has Been Sold

Clarence Finke, crack second sacker of the champion Lima team of the Ohio State league, drafted by Columbus, has been sold by that club to Harrisburg of the Tri-State league, while Doc Abbott, the Marion player, also goes to the same club.

Baseball experts figure that three pitchers, three infielders and two outfielders and a spare catcher will help the Doves a whole lot. The mascot they now have is O. K.

Griff Will Not Tolerate Lax Training Methods.

Cincinnati Jan. 14.—"I am going to carry out my policy against misbehaving members of the Cincinnati team next year, if I have to hire 1000 private detectives to do so," said Manager Griffith last night. "People pay their good money to see baseball and they should see good baseball, not the ragged kind that mismanaged men put up. Every man will have to be on his toes next year. If he is not, and his thirst is the cause of it, there will be one man less to draw a salary."

ANDRES LED SACRIFICERS

According to the official batting averages of the Western League, just issued, "Dart" Andres, was the leading sacrifice hitter with fifty to his credit and wound up with a batting average of .251. Fred Hunter, the Chillicothe boy with the same team—Sioux City—slammed out enough hits to bring him in the charmed circle. He is twenty-second in the list with an average of .301.

Gus Bonno, the Cincinnati Italian twirler well known to local fans, who was injured in mid-season batted at .267 in 16 games and 4 out of 11 games for Lincoln—Pueblo.

Jeffs Show To Close Soon

Jeffries show dates end January 18. He will then go to Los Angeles to begin training. Jim Corbett will join the camp on May 15.

Jack Cheshro has finally reached the end of his tether. By turning him back to the Yankees Boston practically kicked him into the minors.

Mack Admirer Of Bresnahan

Connie Mack is an ardent booster of Bresnahan. "Roger is one of the greatest catchers in the game," says Connie. "and in addition a valuable inside man. He is capable of leading off and is a wonderful man to get on the base. He is also a clean-up man and one of the timeliest hitters of them all. He is unsurpassed as a base runner and a great coach of young pitchers. No more capable exhibition of catching was ever given in the history of the game than the Giant-Athletic world's series of 1905."

Lajoie, Wagner and Cy Young have exhibits in the Youngstown, O., poultry show and each man is betting on himself to get the top awards.

Emery In His Eye.

Sam Gordley, a McKay operator at the Lloyd shoe factory, has been off duty several days owing to some emery lodging in his eye.

Deputy State Workshop Inspector Murt Kehoe Friday returned from a week's trip down the Cincinnati district of the N. & W.

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$18.00 Overcoats for	$14.45
$15.00 Overcoats for	$11.95
$12.00 Overcoats for	$9.45
$10.00 Overcoats for	$7.95
$8.00 Overcoats for	$6.45

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$5.00 Overcoats for	$3.95
$4.00 Overcoats for	$2.95
$3.50 Overcoats for	$2.75
$3.00 Overcoats for	$2.45
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The services at Trinity tonight is to be Sunday school night. The entire school is expected to attend and as far as possible sit in classes. A large chorus will lead live singing. There will be new and old songs and special solos. Mr. A. L. Vickers, the evangelist singer, will have charge of the music.

Last night Rev. Hartinger took for his text John 1st chapter, 12 and 13 verses: "As many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name; which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God." He said in part, God has by His great love made it possible for man to become a partaker of the Divine nature. This is remarkable when you consider what Scripture says of man; "There is none righteous, no not one; all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; the mind of the flesh is enmity against God. Yet Jesus became a partaker of our human nature in order that we might become partakers of His Divine nature. You are not a child of God simply because you were born in a country called Christian. You are not a Christian simply because you had a pious parentage or ancestry. It does not follow because your intellect consents to certain doctrines that you are a saved man. You are not a Christian on the ground simply that you live a moral life. You are not a Christian simply because you have joined church. Who then is a Christian? God's word tells you: the man who is convicted of sin; the man in whose heart is a loathing of sin, who confesses his sin; receives pardon, is regenerated by the spirit of God, who has received Jesus Christ for himself, taking Him as his Savior and acknowledging Him as his Lord. No matter how far into sin you have gone, no matter how immersed and nature in sin you have been, God by His grace, and by the shed blood of Christ, can emancipate you, can deliver you, can cleanse you and make you an heir of God and a joint heir of Jesus Christ, the moment you voluntarily consent to accept Christ as your redeemer and Lord.

If you are changed there ought to be evidences of that change. If you were given to drink you will not longer be given to drink. If you were full of envy and jealousy and gossip that will be abandoned. If you loved sin, you will hate sin. You will have temptations and trials but you will have grace to overcome them. If you are willing to be forgiven you must be willing to forgive. If you refuse or neglect to accept Christ you reject Him. Mr. Moody tells a story of a man who was placed in charge of a drawbridge and that man was told that a certain train would pass that way, and he was told he must not open the gate at a certain time. He refused everyone who asked him to do so, but at last he opened it for a friend thinking he could close it in time. No sooner had he opened it until the train came along with its flying freight and plunged over the bridge into the river below. Do you wonder that the man went mad and passed the rest of his days in a padded cell and his constant cry was, "Oh if I only had!" Done what? Obeyed orders. Friends there are many souls that are not obeying orders and as they go out into eternity their cry will be "Oh if only I had!". Had what? "Accepted Christ as my Savior and Lord." Accept Him now! You will never regret it!

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MAJESTIC HAS GOOD SHOW

The new bill at the Majestic theater opened Thursday night to a good sized audience, despite the bad weather, and the program is up to the standard in every particular. The audience was generous in its applause.

Herbert Lindholm, comedian, opened the bill and caught on with the crowd with his songs and funny talk followed by Riley and Abern, a clever team that sang and danced their way into the hearts of the crowd. Pearl Allen has a good voice and her up-to-date songs pleases.

Horn & Horn, German comedians, rounds out the splendid bill with their "teamwork" brand of fun.

Excellent pictures are run at intervals throughout the performance. No long waits and one continuous show.

May Work Here.

Miss Rea Callihan spent several days in Portsmouth last week visiting relatives. She has a position offered her by the Keystone Printing Co. and may accept same next week. She was formerly a compositor on the Gazette.—Greenup Gazette.

News And Gossip From The Capitol

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—The county officers have it all framed up to get bills introduced extending their terms from two to four years. They are also planning an assault on the county salary law by which they were deprived of the opportunity to draw princely salaries. Their measures will have hard sledding. Just now there is a strong sentiment against term-extending and salary-raising bills. It is also doubtful if any bills of these kind will escape the governor's veto.

The initiative and referendum resolution will be offered simultaneously in the house and senate. It provides for direct legislation by the people. The resolution will provide that within 90 days after adjournment of the general assembly a petition signed by five per cent of the number of electors who voted for governor, shall be sufficient to require submission of any law enacted by the general assembly, to vote of the people for approval or rejection. On petition of eight per cent of the electors a bill defeated by the legislature may be voted upon and passed by the people. Before this system of direct legislation can be instituted it will be necessary to amend the constitution and the resolution will provide for submission of the question to the people.

A bill has been proposed to let local option determine whether or not quail may be hunted in each county. Representative Reed, of Wyoming, may offer such a bill. Farmers in the northern part of the state want the bird protected for several years, while in other parts of the state where fields and woodlots afford protection for the bird the sentiment is in favor of hunting them. The attorney general will be asked for a ruling as to the power of each county to decide whether or not there shall be quail hunting within its limits.

Senator Dick is pushing his candidacy for president in a vigorous way. In various parts of the state petitions are being circulated for the other candidates. Last night in the senate Senator Burke, Senator Walter Brown, of the judiciary committee, of Toledo, introduced a resolution that the senate proceed to the nomination of a United States senator. Senator Dick, who is now president pro tem of the senate, was crowded to close down a motion to postpone action for United States senator, for a few days. There is some sentiment that the law should be amended so as to provide for the primaries.

The Ohio editors now have a new president. He is Dennis H. Sullivan, of Chillicothe, who succeeds William Green, of the same city, who is a candidate for national president against Tom L. Lewis. George W. Savage, for the tenth time, was elected secretary-treasurer, defeating Percy Teslow, of Columbiana county, who put up a good fight for the place.

Charles Warriner, former treasurer of the Big Four railroad, who stole more than $600,000, was received at the penitentiary today to begin a term of six years.

Governor Harmon once was a country school teacher. This was away back in 1866 when he used the rod on the backs of unruly youngsters in a rural school in Morgan township, Knox county. The governor was only a lad himself at the time and he had to hustle to support himself, and he taught to get money to pay his way through college. The governor's pedagogic career was revealed in a letter received at the executive office Thursday from Ira H. Ewart, a sheep breeder of Martinsburg, Knox county, who wrote to the governor, commending him for his appeal to the farmers to feed the quail and save them from starvation while the snow was on the ground. Mr. Ewart said in the letter that he was born in the township where the governor taught school and that he knew Mr. Sperry, with whom the latter boarded there. Mr. Ewart has made it a practice to feed the quail in cold weather for years. He is now feeding two covies. His plan is to get a tripod of posts or rails and place corn fodder around it and corn and wheat inside, so that the stock cannot get to eat it. He also heaps corn fodder around the bottom of bushes. The food must be put on the ground. In this way he has saved many birds from destruction.

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Jack Miller, the B. & O. S.-W. crossing watchman recently transferred to Wellston comes in for a complimentary notice from the Telegram of that city. Among others the Telegram says Jack has been in a tower at Portsmouth and while work at Wellston will be much lighter he feels strange being down on the ground after spending so much time up in the air.

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